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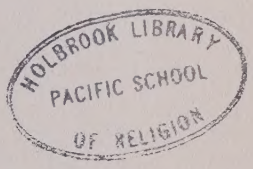

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PROCEEDINGS OF 1907

California Yearly Meeting

OF FRIENDS CHURCH

Held in Whittier, Sixth Month, 18th to 25th Inclusive, 1907.

Opening Session

1. At the Thirteenth Annual Assembly of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church, held at Whittier, Los Angeles County, California, a meeting for worship being held in the forenoon, followed by a business meeting at 2 p. m., Fourth day, Sixth month, nineteenth, 1907.

2. The congregation joined in singing "My Faith Looks up to Thee," Arthur Jessup leading. A time of silent devotion was held, followed by vocal prayer offered by members in the audience. John Chawner read the 133rd Psalm, and the 13th of 1 Corinthians, and asked God's guidance and blessings, on our work of the Church.

3. The vacancy caused by the absence of R. Esther Smith, was temporarily filled by the appointment of Anna L. Tomlinson as Reading Clerk.

4. Official reports were received from all the Quarterly Meetings, showing that the following persons were appointed as their representatives to this meeting, 28 of them being present:

Pasadena—John C. Chambers, Hannah T. Green, Benjamin Copkick, Thomas K. Bufkin, Charles E. Greenamyer, Matilda Brown, Ruth Wilson, Wilson H. Cox, George H. Blount, Nettie C. Brown, Smith Kellogg, Enos Morgan, Andrew F. Mitchell.

Whittier—Lydia J. Jackson, Jesse F. Hunnicutt, Dr. W. V. Coffin, Lorena Mills, Dr. W. V. Marshburn, Ellen Perry, Dr. C. J. Cook, Horace Baldwin, Thomas Nicholson, Lucinda Nicholson, George Taylor, Donald McMillan, Charles Dowell, William Feeler.

Berkeley—Levi Gregory, Lindley A. Wells, Ernest Leonard Gregory, William P. Hunnicutt, Dana H. Thomas, Caroline N. Hunnicutt, Addison W. Naylor. The following were named as Finance Committee—Thos. K. Bufkin, Geo. H. Blount, John C. Chambers, Charles E. Greenamyer, Wilson H. Cox, Smith Kellogg, Nettie C. Brown, Jesse F. Hunnicutt, Donald McMillan, Thomas Nicholson, W. V. Coffin, Horace Baldwin, William P. Hunnicutt, Dana H. Thomas.

5. Whittier Quarterly Meeting reported the following persons appointed to serve the Yearly Meeting as caretakers, several of whom were present: Mallery Kepple, Eltie Proud, Anna L. Tomlinson, Lindon J. Stanley, Chester Clewett, Elwood Paddock, Gertrude Mills, Lola Taber, Irvine Hixon.

6. Credentials of Friends, present with us from other Yearly Meetings, were read, and they and other Friends, present without credentials, were given a cordial welcome and encouraged to be faithful in delivering the messages entrusted to them. Those present at this time were: Joseph G. Alexander, a minister of London Yearly Meeting; Thomas Newlin, a minister, and Olive W., his wife, an elder

of North Carolina Yearly Meeting; Clara Graves Stanley, a minister of Ohio Yearly Meeting; Anna J. Winslow, a minister of Kansas Yearly Meeting; Phoebe Crew, a minister, and husband, of Kansas Yearly Meeting; Bunji Kida, an evangelist worker from Friends Mission in Japan, and Isaac T. Gibson of Iowa Yearly Meeting.

7. The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting was read, also epistles from Dublin, New England and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, all of them being much appreciated as tokens of Christian fellowship.

8. Dr. Carrol, pastor of the Whittier M. E. Church, was introduced and gave warm words of greeting.

9. The following information was received from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting:

A petition for a Monthly Meeting to be held in East Long Beach, known as Bethel Monthly Meeting, was granted at the Quarterly Meeting held at Long Beach 10th Mo. 27th, 1906, and the Meeting established 11th Mo. 15th—to be held the third fifth-day of each month at 7 p. m.

Also—In accordance with a request coming through the Long Beach Monthly Meeting from members at Holtville, a Monthly Meeting was established there 5th Mo. 4th known as Alamo Monthly Meeting to be held the first seventh-day in each month at 2 p. m.

10. A request was received from Whittier Quarterly Meeting, asking that the time of Yearly Meeting be changed so as not to conflict with commencement exercises of the High Schools. The request was referred to the Representatives for their consideration and report—at a future meeting.

Whittier Quarterly Meeting also requested that the Yearly Meeting adopt an efficient system of finance, which request was referred to the Representatives. The following information was given from Whittier Quarterly Meeting:

A Monthly Meeting has been established at Elmwood, Stanislaus County, California. This meeting will be known as Denair Monthly Meeting and will belong to Berkeley Quarterly Meeting.

A Monthly Meeting has been established in East Whittier, to be known as East Whittier Monthly Meeting. It will be held the first fourth-day in each month.

11. The meeting having failed to appoint a Printing Committee last year, the Representatives were directed to nominate said committee and report to next sitting.

12. A report of the work done by Mary M. Brown and R. Esther Smith, members of the American Board of Missions of the Five Years Meeting, was read and accepted.

13. Friends appointed last year, produced the following report:

We, your committee appointed to send messages of love and sympathy that were expressed in the Yearly Meeting for the aged and afflicted, wrote five letters to such members and called on some others.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM C. DOUGLAS.

14. The clerk reported that according to directions last year 3 volumes of the printed minutes, of

10 years each, had been bound and accepted by the Permanent Board.

15. John Henry Douglas voiced the closing prayer.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

FOURTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

16. A song service by the congregation was led by Everett Frazier.

Lindley A. Wells gave the message of the evening from Acts 8, 4. "Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." He said in part: To succeed in the work of the spread of the gospel, we must have the motive and equipment that the Church of Pentecost possessed. If the Friends Church of today makes its strongest appeal to the moral and spiritual need of society, we have a large field and abundant room. The world is hungry and will respond in large numbers to the message given from a heart warm with the love and compassion of Jesus. The meeting closed with an alter service for Christian Workers. Adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY 10 A. M.

17. The meeting joined in singing "We Praise Thee O God," George Blount leading. Joseph G. Alexander gave a helpful message on what we think and say of Jesus, and what we do with Him. "All hail the power of Jesus' Name," was sung by the congregation. Phoebe Crew offered prayer.

18. The minutes of yesterday and evening were read and approved.

19. L. C. Elliot, Superintendent of the Union Mission in Whittier was introduced ·

20. The representatives reported as follows, which was approved by the meeting and the Friends nominated were appointed to fill the respective places designated:

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

Your representatives met on the afternoon of sixth Mo. 19th and organized by appointing John C. Chambers chairman, and Lorena Mills, secretary.

We make the following nominations for officers of the Yearly Meeting:

Presiding Clerk..... ...John Chawner
Assistant Clerk.....Anna L. Tomlinson
Recording Clerk.....Charity E. Way
Announcing Clerk.....Curtis E. Way
Railroad Secretary.....Dr. W. V. Coffin
Official Reporter.....Wm. Feeler

We also nominate the following persons to form the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting:

Albert B. Negus
Matilda Brown
Wilson Cox
Ida Peters
Dr. Wm. V. Coffin
Ida Curtis
Wm. E. Mills
Eunice J. Pearson
Albert Wright
Dr· C. J. Cook
Donald McMillan
Elizabeth Bartley
Lozanna Winslow
R. W. Kelsey
Wm. P. Hunnicutt
Lydia A. Gregory

By request the following names were added to the list of caretakers:

Susie Sandusky	Carrie Sharpless
Alice Chantry	Homer Chantry
Esek Perry	Perry Reichard
Herbert Tebbetts	Willis Beede

For Printing Committee:

Verus A. Reynolds Arthur Jessup
Perry C. Hadley

In place of the following representatives Charles E. Greenamyer, Smith Kellogg, Jesse Hunnicutt and Addison W. Naylor, who were absent, the names of John A. Pike, Ida Peters, Cyrus Baldwin and J. J. Jessup were supplied.

On behalf of the Representatives,

JOHN C. CHAMBERS, Chairman,
LORENA MILLS, Secretary.

21. The meeting entered into the consideration of the state of the Church, by the reading of the statistical reports, and information given in written reports from the Quarterly Meetings.

Many Friends spoke feelingly on the importance of attendance at Sabbath evening services and mid-week prayer meetings. The young Friends were exhorted to faithful attendance at Monthly Meetings, and all were encouraged to a more serious consideration of the condition of the unsaved about us, and our duty toward them.

Synopsis of Written Reports from the Quarterly Meetings.

Amos Sanders, pastor of the Meeting at Los Angeles and Aaron V. Talbert, a minitser of Pasadena Meeting, have been removed by death and have been greatly missed.

The various pastors, ministers and elders have rendered faithful and efficient service.

In Whittier some work has been done among the girls at the State School. In Pasadena a Bible School and Meeting has been conducted for several months in the Eastern part of the city, and at Long Beach and Berkeley considerable work has been done among the Japanese. A new work has been opened at Montebello and one on the Ocean front at San Diego in addition to the new Monthly Meetings elsewhere reported.

Quite a number have found the Saviour and many a deeper work of grace than they had ever known.

A deep concern is shown for the unsaved in our different fields of labor as well as for those whose names are on our lists of members, but whose faces we seldom see.

We believe that Christ has been honored in the work of the past year. To Him be all the praise.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE YEARLY MEETING ON MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP	Pasadena Q.M.				Whittier Q.M.						Berkeley Q.M.					
	Pasadena	Long Beach	Los Angeles	Bethel	Whittier	Earlham	Alamitos	Ramona	San Diego	Bell	Berkeley	San Jose	Oakland	San Francisco	Alaska	Totals
1. Number of members last year	395	318	153		861	79	80	48	62	48	218	138		47	1000	3447
2. Additions by error		4	6													10
3. Additions by birth	3	4	4		13	1				3	4	1	2			35
4. Additions by request	5	12	1	11	31			1	26	1	9	7	1			105
5. Additions by letter from other churches	3	2			10	1		2	4		2		6			30
6. Additions by certificate	21	63	11	62	58	2	6	3	10	6	65	2	13			322
7. Total additions	32	85	22	73	112	4	6	6	40	10	80	10	22			502
8. Loss by error								1								1
9. Loss by death	1	7	2		11	1			3	1	2	1				29
10. Loss by disownment					1						1					2
11. Loss by resignation	1	1	1					1	1			1				6
12. Loss by discontinuance of names		1	10		3				2		2	12				30
13. Loss by letter to other churches	5	5	5		8		4		5		7	1				40
14. Loss by certificate	5	75	11		16	10		12	2	4	27	18				227
15. Total loss	12	89	29		39	11	4	14	13	5	39	33		47		335
16. Number of members this year	415	314	146	73	934	72	82	40	89	53	259	115	22		1100	3714
17. Net gain	20			73	73		2		27	5	41		22		100	267
18. Net loss		4	7			7		8				23		47		96

MISCELLANEOUS.

19. Number of households..... 859
20. Number of males.....1191
21. Number of females.....1423
22. Number under 21 years..... 757
23. Number of adult members.....1870
24. Number of associate members..... 216
25. Number of associates who have become active... 1
26. Number of resident members.....2086
27. Number of non-resident members..... 529
28. Number of recorded ministers, 52; resident, 40; non-resident, 12..... 52

22. The Clerk reported that the Permanent Board had secured copies of a Journal of "The Friends Historical Society," for reference books, to be placed in the Lewis library.

23. The Permanent Board reported the acceptance of Richard Pearson's resignation as a member of the Board, and the nominating committee was instructed to produce a nomination to fill his unexpired term. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

FIFTH DAY 2 P. M.

24. The opening song "When we Walk With the Lord," was led by Edward Hutchens. Bunji Kida read a scripture lesson giving an interesting exposition of the same, closing with earnest prayer.

25. Memorial services were held in loving memory of the following deceased Friends: Pasadena, Aaron V. Talbert, aged 80 years; William E. Cox, aged 51 years; Whittier, Rebecca Kirk, aged 83 years; Mary Varney, aged—— years; Job Osborn, aged 65 years; Anna White, aged 54 years; Thurza Starbuck, aged 42; Mary Starbuck, aged 17; Ma-

bel Moss, aged 27 years; Francis Vestal, aged 27 years; Herbert Davis, aged——years; Elvin Adams Rees, aged 3 years; William Macy Hiatt, three months; Long Beach, John Jones, aged 77 years; Anna C. Moore, aged 22 years; Bettie Johnson, aged 15 years; Walter Nelson, aged 59 years; Morris H. Moore, aged 55 years; James A. Brown, aged 64 years; Berkeley, Barbara F. Riley, aged 70 years; Ruth A. Bowers, aged 18 years; Harry H. Johnson, aged 29 years; Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Takatu, 1 year old; San Jose, John Oberthur, aged 9 years; SanDiego, Gulielma Wright, aged 66 years; Henry Snyder, aged 75 years.

26. Reports were given as follows of the work of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board. These reports were approved and Harry R. Keates followed their reading with an earnest appeal for financial aid to carry on this department of work. Pledges given amounted to $1000.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board by the Secretary.

The organization of the Evangelistic Board was reported last Yearly Meeting. The regular Meetings have been held on Sixth-day morning at the time and place of Pasadena Q. M., other Meetings have been held by adjournment or by call of the General Superintendent, or of the President; sixteen meetings have been held. The work of the Board has been directed more than usual in assisting some of the smaller Meetings in church buildings and as we have been enabled by the liberality of our Yearly Meeting to assist Oakland, Bell, Bethel, Santa Ana, and Ramona, and have received words of gratitude from the Friends of these Meetings, who are endeavoring to spread the Gospel. We have rejoiced for the

opportunity of being co-workers with them. The Meetings of the Board have been well attended—and the spirit of Christian love and unity has prevailed in all the transactions of business, which we have endeavored by prayer and watchfulness to conduct to the Glory of God.

MARY M. BROWN, Sec'y.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic and Church Extension Board:

Cash on hand last report	$ 69.62
Received of Y. M. Treasurer, old cards	166.46
Received, Long Beach Collections	15.11
Received ,old subscriptions	20.00
Received collections on this year's subscriptions	1631.09
Total	$1902.28
Cash paid out	$1775.25
Cash on hand	$ 127.03
Subscriptions unpaid	$ 102.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Santa Ana Collected	$ 694.50
Santa Ana paid out	684.00
Cash on hand	$ 10.50
Subscriptions unpaid	10.00

SAN DIEGO SPECIAL

Received	$ 260.15
Paid out	244.70
Cash on hand	$$ 15.45
Subscription unpaid	7.00

Special Donations

A. W. Naylor, two Oakland lots for church	$1600.00
A. W. Naylor for Oakland Pastor Support	360.00
Total	$1960.00

DISBURSMENTS ITEMIZED

Superintendent's Salary	$ 600.00
Superintendent's Expenses	70.00
Expenses of other workers	31.50
Pastor of Ramona Church	240.00
Parsonage, Ramona	200.00
Bell Church House	200.00
Oakland Church House	250.00
Bethel Church House	80.00
East Whittier	25.00
San Jose	30.00
To assist Minister's Com. to Y. M.	25.00
Over paid subscriptions	2.50
Printing and Stationery	$ 10.50
Traveling Expenses to Board Meeting	3.40
Sundries	1.00
Total	$1775.25

Total General and Special Collections and Donations for Evangelistic and Church Extension work in the Yearly Meeting $4857.93

ESTHER HIATT, Treas.

Tabulated Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extention Board.

No. of series of Evangelistic meetings held	14
No. of sessions	274
No. of cottage prayer meetings held	181
No. professing convertion during the year	55
No. professing sanctifications during the year	26
Amount expended for pastoral support	$7760.54
Amount expended for evangelistic work aside from Y. M. Evan. Fund	$511.90
Amount expended for building, improvement and equipment	$5360.47
Value of church property	$95,100.00

Ministers Recorded this year, none.
Ministers died during the year—
Aaron V. Talbert, Pasadena Monthly Meeting
Ministers ceasing to be members of California Y. M. by removal to other Y. M.—
Joseph H. Peele, from Berkeley Monthly Meeting

Report of the Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

As we come to the close of another year's service in this department of our church work, there arises in our hearts a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his sustaining grace and continued manifestation of love and mercy. The meetings of our Board have uniformly been occasions of spiritual blessing and have served to bind us together more closely in the bond of Christian fellowship.

We have endeavored to meet the needs of our expanding field as best we could with the means placed at our disposal, and to give encouragement and inspire a spirit of hope and good cheer in all. Soon after our last Yearly Meeting, arrangements were made for a conference at Ramona. The Friends in that small, isolated Meeting entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the occasion making ample preparation for the comfort of all present and also meeting them with conveyances, at the railroad station, fifteen miles away. The company who attended from other Meetings numbered near fifty, mostly young people. The meetings began on 7th day and the closing session was held on 2nd day evening. The next day most of the company by previous arrangement went to San Diego, where the same program was, with slight change, repeated. At both places the different sessions of the Conference were characterized by an earnest spirit of devotion and gave evidence of

thoughtful preparation on the part of those who had a leading part in the exercises. Early in the fall a Conference for prayer and the promotion of the spiritual life was held in Whittier, continuing two days. It proved to be an occasion of blessing to those in attendance. Still another conference was held in February in Berkeley, which was in session one week. All these special efforts were a benefit to the church at large in calling attention to the importance of carrying forward the work of the church in its different departments of service.

The regular services in the different churches of the Yearly Meeting have been maintained with almost uniform regularity and the tide of spiritual life if not all that could have been desired has been commendable.

The Pastors in all the meetings have been loyal to the truth in their ministry and many others who are not now in the Pastoral relation have been active in entering into open doors of opportunity and thus more widely spreading abroad the knowledge of salvation among the people. Some of the churches have been active in carrying on work beyond their immediate limits, which in some cases, has resulted in the organization of new Monthly Meetings. Of these there have been organized four since last Yearly Meeting.

Bethel, in the eastern part of Long Beach, organized four months since by Pasadena Quarterly Meeting, to which it belongs. They have erected a house of worship, convenient and of sufficient size to meet all requirements for some time to come.

Alamo Monthly Meeting, in the Imperial Valley was granted and organized by Pasadena Quarterly Meeting and forms a part of that meeting. They

have as yet no house of worship, but are preparing to build and they will require assistance from the Yearly Meeting.

Denair Monthly Meeting, in the great San Joaquin Valley, was organized two weeks since. It was granted by Whittier Quarterly Meeting, but will be attached to Berkeley Quarterly Meeting. They have erected a very neat house of worship and the outlook for the future of the church in that comparatively new but beautiful and productive valley, is very promising.

The East Whittier Monthly Meeting was organized last week. It was authorized by Whittier Quarterly Meeting, to which it belongs. Their church building is already too small, but steps will soon be taken to meet the demand. Friends in Los Angeles have made request for another Monthly Meeting in that city and a committee of Pasadena Quarterly Meeting have the matter in charge, but the meeting is not yet organized. There are other points that are looking toward the establishment of meetings soon, among which may be mentioned Montebello and Morgan Hill.

The church in San Diego is carrying on a mission in that city that is productive of much good.

The addition of these Meetings to our number will call for more or less sacrifice on the part of many, and while the scope of our field of service is being thus enlarged, we need to be drawn together by a spirit of helpful interest and sympathy, learning the practical application of the Scriptural injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." Series of meetings of varying deviation have been held in nearly all the meetings which have been productive of good in the

conversion of some and a more full dedication of others to the service of their Lord.

Charles Weigele and Edward Smith being the Evangelists engaged, both of whom are called of God and anointed for that service. The sudden death of Amos Sanders, who at the time was Pastor of the Los Angeles Meeting, came to us all as a great shock. Yet his devoted life in close fellowship with his Lord, served to make his sudden translation an illustration of the expression of the Psalmist. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Since his departure the Superintendent has been rendering some assistance to that Meeting. They have now secured a Pastor, Frank Cornell, of Canada, who is now on his way to California.

Several of our members are engaged in the Training School for Christian Workers in Los Angeles, which will soon be removed to the building recently erected in Huntington Park. We bid them God speed in their self-denying labors.

All the Meetings are supplied with Pastors, most of whom are already engaged for another year. I should like to say in this connection, that if both Pastor and congregation would seek for more permanency in that relation good results would certainly follow. I have visited all the Meetings of the Yearly Meeting and many of them a number of times, and my conclusion is that as a whole the membership is bound together in Christian love and are seeking to carry forward the work allotted to them in the spirit of the Master. If we are to continue to be evangelical we must be increasingly evangelistic. The world about us is lying in wickedness. Our Captain is calling loudly upon us to close up the ranks and prepare for the onset. We must keep in view continually the great cardinal doctrines of the faith. Our time is short. We have

neither time nor strength to squander up on non-essentials. The methods of approach by which we may be able most clearly to grasp the great fundamental doctrines of salvation may not be essential, but the eternal truth of God as revealed in, and through Jesus Christ, which are absolutely necessary to salvation, must ever be kept clearly in view.

We do not serve a hard Master. He has not prepared for us a redemption that is so complex that none but those who excell in human philosophy can comprehend. The wayfaring man though a fool has an opportunity. Our Lord has assigned to each of us a place. Let us seek to find that place and in humility walk in it before Him. I would bring a word of cheer and hope to all toilers in the Lord's vineyard. The full reward is not here, but yonder.

May we each hear the inspiring words of our risen Christ, "It is I be not Afraid."

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Supt.

Oakland Monthly Meeting should have been included in this report, making five established since last Yearly Meeting.

Closing prayer by Thomas Newlin.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

FIFTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

27. Congregational singing was led by George Taylor, assisted by a number of young ladies. The scripture lesson given by Thomas Newlin was the prophecy of that time when the people "shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

The Department of Peace was reported by Robert C. Root, Superintendent.

Report of Superintendent of Peace, 1907.

I. From the reports of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents the following summary is made of work accomplished the past year:

No. Pages of Peace Literature distributed....2057
No. Peace Sermons and Addresses.....15
No. Copies of Advocate of Peace taken.....6
Cash expended in Peace Work.....$7.00

II. In addition to the work done in Quarter Meetings, the Superintendent submits the following report of the work at large:

No. Pages of Peace Literature given to public Libraries 1008
No. Pages of (Advocate of Peace) to 16 High Schools 5376
No. pages of Peace Literature to Los Angeles Public Schools 3500
No. pages of Peace Literature to W. C. T. U. of Los Angeles Co. (per Lydia M. Camack, Superintendent).....3000
No. Subscriptions to Advocate of Peace taken at Yearly Meeting last year (1906).....26
No. of Peace addresses by Supt. before Public School teachers and pupils in Los Angeles..8
Addresses before Los Angeles W. C. T. U.....2

Report of the Superintendent of Peace Committee

The Superintendent reports with especial pleasure and thankfulness that he has secured the observance of a "Peace Day," the anniversary of the First Hague Conference, in all the public schools in the City of Los Angeles. The great interest manifested by the teachers and pupils was both a sur-

prise and a delight. Hereafter "Peace Day" is to be observed annually in the city's schools.

The Superintendent also endeavored to have the Sabbath Schools in California and throughout the United States that are under the control of Friends unite in observing, with appropriate exercises, Sabbath, May 19th, as a "Peace Day." A few Sabbath Schools report that they did thus observe the day.

III. Suggestions. At this time the Superintendent of Peace wishes to make the following suggestions:

1. That California Yearly Meeting send to the Secretary of War a respectful protest against the War Department's attitude concerning rifle practice in our public high schools.

2. That this Yearly Meeting believes it would be advisable to establish a branch of the American Peace Society at some Central point on the Pacific Coast for the better organization and advancement of Peace work and that an active Secretary should be placed in charge as early as possible.

3. That members of this Yearly Meeting use every opportunity and all proper means for securing the observance of "Peace Day" in all of our public schools.

Respectfully and Prayerfully Submitted

ROBT. C. ROOT, Supt.

Financial Statement.

Balance on hand 7-1, 1906	$ .50	
Received from Y. M. Treasurer	25.00	
Paid for Peace Literature		$22.00
Paid for postage		.43
Unpaid bill for literature for Y. M		3.82
Total Expenditure		$26.25
Receipts		25.50
Balance due Superintendent		$ .75

Joseph Gundry Alexander gave the address of the evening on "The Progress and Prospects of the Peace Movement." He gave a brief review of the world's work and advancement on this subject. Also some of his personal experiences in China in connection with the opium trade. He spoke hopefully of the attitude of the people of Japan on the subject of Peace, and felt that the world wide prospects were brighter than ever before along this line of reform.

Closing prayer by Thomas Armstrong. Adjournment to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY, 10 A. M.

28. "A shelter in the time of storm" was sung by the congregation. Anna L. Tomlinson and Levi Gregory offered prayer.

29. The minutes of yesterday and evening were read, corrected and approved.

30. Credentials were read for Charles F. Weigele, a minister, and Mollie Weigele, his wife, a Christian worker, from Ohio Yearly Meeting, and they

were welcomed and encouraged to faithfulness as the Master may lead.

31. The nominating committee reported as follows, which was approved by the meeting:

At a meeting of the nominating committee, the following persons were named for offices and committees:

On returning minutes, Robert C. Root, Jessie Reynolds, Oscar Baldwin.

Epistle Committee—W. Mahlon Perry, Andrew F. Mitchell, Ida L. Curtis, Lorena Mills.

To write letters to children—Ella C. Veeder, Lillian Taylor, Dana C. Thomas.

To write to the aged and sick—Charlotte M. Farquar, Emily C. Starbuck, Nellie Bundy, Herbert E. Harris.

To assist in preparing manuscript for the printer —W. Clifford Smith.

Superintendent for Suppression of the Liquor Traffic—Dr. C. J. Cook.

Superintendent of Bible School Work—Prof. O. C. Albertson.

Superintendent of Book and Tract Work—Elizabeth Townsend.

Supertintendent of Educational Work—Susan H. Johnson.

Superintendent of Peace Work—Robert C. Root.

Board of Trustees of Whittier College—(For three years)—Washington Hadley, Dillwin C. Andrews, Lydia J. Jackson, Geo. H. Blount, Horace

Baldwin; C. E. Cook to fill unexpired term of Job Osborn. (One year.)

Delegates to Five Year Meeting—Charles E. Tebbetts, R. W. Kelsey, Addison W. Naylor, George Taylor, John Chawner, Andrew F. Mitchell, Lydia J. Jackson, Harry Keates, Rhoda M. Hare.

Alternates—William K. Green, Ernest L. Gregory, Ruth Green, William H. Coffin.

Business Committee—Clifford Johnson, William Penn Hunnicutt, Edna J. Roberts.

Directory Committee—Inez Bennett.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Board—(For three years)—Levi Gregory, Edward M. Hutchens, Dr. C. J. Cook, Lulu Lewis, Nettie C. Brown, S. D. Williams, Lindley M. Greene, Charity E. Way.

Wendell Tabor to fill unexpired term of R. Esther Smith. (One year).

On behalf of the Committee,

ALBERT B. NEGUS, Chairman
EUNICE J. PEARSON, Secretary.

32. The meeting united in appointing Harry R. Keates and Charles E. Tebbetts to prepare a message of greeting to forward to New England Yearly Meeting now in session.

33. The work of the department on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was reported by Dr. C. J. Cook, Superintendent. He gave in addition to the appended statistics report of much work done not indicated by figures.

Report on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, March 31st, 1906 to March 31st, 1907.

How many sermons or addresses upon the subject of the suppression of the liquor traffic?.....46
How many of your members engage in giving sermons or addresses upon this subject?.....14
How many of your members use intoxicating drinks as a beverage, hibitually or occasionally?.....7
How many use tobacco?.....40
How many have discontinued its use?.....0
How many are selling tobacco as proprietors?..5

Andrew F. Mitchell gave an address in which he paid a loving tribute to "The Home, The Church, and The State," and in burning words pictured the work of the saloon as a destroyer of this "Triple Strength of Organization" as well as the manhood and womanhood of our land. He pleaded earnestly for consecrated conscientious work and votes for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

34. Brother Martin, Pastor of the Christian Church of Whittier, was introduced, and gave heartfelt endorsement to the address just given. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

SIXTH DAY, 2 P. M.

35. The meeting joined in singing "Take time to be Holy," and observed a time of silent devotion.

36. The London General Epistle was read and its message of love and exhortation much appreciated. The meeting directed that the printing committee secure sufficient printed copies of the Epistle to distribute amongst our members.

37. The committee on telegram to New England

produced the following, which was approved and directed forwarded:

J. Ellwood Paige, Clerk New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, Portland, Maine:

California sends greeting, Psalm 125, first and second verses. JOHN CHAWNER, Clerk.

38. The printing committee was authorized to have 800 copies of this year's minutes printed.

39. The Bible School statistical report was read by E. L. Gregory and the report of the Superintendent O. C. Albertson, (who was absent) was read by Susan H. Johnson.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	2 Time of continuance years	3 Total enrollment	4 No enrolled in adult classes	5 No. enrolled in intermediate classes	6 No. enrolled in primary classes	7 No. of officers and teachers	8 No. of classes	9 Average attendance of school	10 No. of schools holding teachers' meetings	11 No. of conferences held by Friends	12 Amount paid for school purposes	13 Amount paid for missionary purposes	14 Amount paid for county and state work	15 No. in home class department	16 No. on cradle roll	17 No. in normal class	18 No. of conversions	19 Do you repeat Scripture texts in your classes?	20 Special features
Whittier	1	490	207	122	52	45	27	340	1		$ 408 59	$ 58 14	$24 00	52	55	18		yes	
Earlham	1	75	10	25	40	9	5	55			12 00	13 00	3 00					yes	
Alamitos	1	43	19	17	17	13	4	40			15 79	7 89	1 88	2	2		5	no	
Ramona	1	48	12	24	12	11	5	39		1	32 24	15 50	3 64					yes	
San Diego	1	139	33	33	44	14	7	40	1	1	59 22	32 57	2 00	25	7		5	yes	
Pasadena	1	211	50	72	63	26	16	143	1		109 04	56 33	1 00	34	29			yes	Note A
Long Beach	1	181	86	29	31	19	12	131	1		113 10	74 20	13 98	10	12	4	2	yes	
Los Angeles	1	120	36	19	65	14	8	80	1		51 82	41 20						no	
San Jose	1	55	11	29	15	10	7	50	1		63 11	8 88	1 00		52	6		no	
Berkeley	1	136	62		74	21	13	85	1	1	35 00	34 80		40	75		3	yes	
Los Nietos	1	27	3	6	18	7	3	20			20 88	5 60	2 25		1		1	yes	
Oakland	1	67	10	24	25	8	6	29			19 08	10 12			9			yes	
Santa Ana	1	21	7	4	5	5	3	13			13 51	5 35	69						
Bell	1	55	9	31	5	15	10	59			24 36	7 00	2 76		14			no	
Bethel	11*	188	46	59	71	12	10	66	1		50 38	40 90					4	yes	Note B
Lowell	7*	113	52	46	15	12	6	59			22 98	5 25						yes	
Totals		1979	653	540	552	241	142	1249	8	3	$1051 10	$406 73	$56 20	178	272	28	20		

Note—A—7 graduated from Normal class. 5 gone to the Mission Field; 43 scholars to Bethel Bible School. B—Birthday offering to R. Esther Smith, $11.85. * Mo.

Bible School Report.

The Lord's blessing has certainly been in the Bible School Work during the past year. The Word has found a way into the hearts of many as a life foundation.

The report shows a gain of three new schools with some gain in membership. Two more schools will be organized soon. A statistical sheet, however, can not give any idea of the problems met and solved neither is it an indication of the rich blessings received in the work. The schools are full of earnest efficient workers zealous for the Word of God. The support of our missionary in Guatemala has been successfully carried on and has reacted as a real blessing upon the schools.

The grading of our schools has not been carried out in a systematic manner, and in fact the time has probably not arrived for such an organization. Still several lines of effort in that direction are being developed with profit. In several schools, Normal classes are working with splendid results. The adult Bible Class movement is being used in two of our schools. I would like to call the attention of the schools of the Y. M. to these lines of activity, as I believe much good lies in their adoption and use.

Your superintendent has visited all but four schools in the Y. M. during the past year. Two of those missed having recently organized. In all the schools the work has been of a high character, both from the spiritual and educational standpoint. Five special Bible School sessions have been held during the past year besides meetings with officers and workers. It has been the plan in these, not only to study methods and helps, but to reach the mem-

bership of the Church not engaged in Bible study in organized form.

There can be no more important work before our Church for the coming year than that of earnest teaching of the Word among its members. As conditions are at present, both old and young of our membership depend almost wholly upon the Bible School for Bible Study and yet not more than 30 per cent. of the membership is in attendance. I believe that there is a pressing duty resting upon the church in regard to this work, and that in the coming year, even more attention might be given along the lines of Bible Study.

I regret very much not being able to appear before you in person with this report, but nevertheless I wish to appeal to the Church as a body to consider Bible School work and Bible Study, because if the signs of the times mean anything, I believe they indicate a very decided need for more work in the study of the Grand Old Book.

O. C. ALBERTSON.

Many friends spoke on the importance of Bible School work and the great need of effort to increase the interest in and efficiency of the schools. Joseph G. Alexander gave an interesting account of the adult school work in England. The nominating committee was requested to report names to form a Bible School Board, who shall plan for better and more aggressive Bible school work, throughout the Yearly Meeting.

40. Rhoda M. Hare, Superintendent of Book and Tract work gave the annual report as follows, which was approved. Levi Gregory spoke earnestly along the line of opportunities and blessings found in connection with the distribution of tracts. Others gave testimony concerning helpful books and tracts.

Twelfth Annual Report of Books and Tracts.

Soon after last Yearly Meeting, according to direction of the same, there was placed in the church at Whittier, a well and neatly made book-case to be known as the "Book and Tract Repository of California Yearly Meeting;" in which there has been kept variety of tracts for free distribution. There have also been kept books of early and later Friends writings, kindly donated and sent by Joshua L. Bailey, which did not arrive in time for last Yearly Meeting, some of which have been placed in Monthly Meeting Libraries. Several are still on hand and will be found on the Literature table, together with a good assortment of tracts and mottoes, from which the membership may make selection for the different fields of labor. You will find more evangelistic tracts this year than heretofore.

From the tabulated report you will see that the local superintendents have done good work the past year, 29,607 pages of tracts having been distributed, that has been reported. Much other work that has not been reported, has been done. These all have the promise, "In due season ye shall reap if ye faint not."

Fred G. Pitts has a well equipped printing press in Whittier, and has published many thousand pages of tracts in the past year, in English, Spanish, French and Indian language, freely donating them where there seemed a need that would not otherwise have been met.

Levi Gregory also has a printing press and is doing much in a similar way in Oakland.

Respectfully Submitted,

RHODA M. HARE, Supt.

Book and Tract Financial Statement.

Balance on hand last report.....	$ 1.39	
By cash from Y. M. Treasurer....	40.00	
Total receipts.....		$41.39

Disbursements.

To United Society C. E. for tracts..	$ 3.00	
To National Temperance Society for tracts	2.60	
To Fowler Bros. for books.....	1.44	
To American Tract Society for tracts	3.00	
To Soul-Winner Press for tracts....	3.00	
To American Peace Society for tracts	3.00	
To W. F. M. Union for tracts.....	7.00	
To Fred G. Pitts for tracts.....	8.00	
To Levi Gregory for tracts.....	2.00	
To Alliance Press Co., for Mottoes..	5.13	
Total		$37.65
Balance on hand.....		$ 3.76

RHODA M. HARE, Supt.

The above statement, with vouchers, has been audited by Finance Committee and found to be correct. H. C. BALDWIN, Chairman.

BOOKS AND TRACT REPORT.

	Libraries	No. Vol..	Pages Tracts Distrib.	Remarks
Whittier			5000	
Earlham			450	
Alamitos				
Ramona	1	11	500	
San Diego....	1	40	1668	Expended $13.00
Bell			Some	
Pasadena	2	155	14689	
Long Beach...	1	335	?	
Los Angeles ..	1	100	1200	
San Jose.....	1	202	5600	
Berkeley	1	65		
Oakland				
Bethel				
Totals	8	908	29607	

Pasadena adds: A number were "Moody's Best Stories." "The Gospel of John." Most of the Tracts were on Temperance and Peace, others Evangelistic.

Long Beach adds: 60 books added to the library, 45 of which were donated by Margaret Dorland.

41. The following report was read and the meeting unanimously approved the nomination for Evangelstic Superintedent:
To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Evangelistic and Church Extension Board met and elected officers as follows: Mahlon Perry, President; Dr. C. J. Cook, Vice President; Charity E. Way, Secretary; Esther A. Hiatt, Treasurer.

We nominated for General Superintendent of this department, Thomas Armstrong, his salary to be $50 per moth, and traveling expenses.

On behalf of the Board,
CHARITY E. WAY, Secretary.

42. The meeting directed that one of the bound

volumes of the minutes be kept by the Presiding Clerk, one by the Board of Trustees, and that one be kept with other documents of special value belonging to various departments of the church, in the safe of the "Whittier Savings Bank," use of the same having been tendered by Washington Hadley. Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

SIXTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

42. The meeting opened with song service led by Arthur Jessup.

Charles E. Tebbetts conducted the devotional exercises, and introduced Thomas Newlin the speaker of the evening.

His theme was "The place of Denominational Education." He said in part, the function of the church is in a large sense educational. It is not so much what a boy learns, as the atmosphere he breathes, that counts in after life. A boy ought to be taught that he is religious as well as that he is rational. Education is much more than heredity.

All progress is through conflict. Education is to gain ability to use our powers. Beware of short cuts. You need to keep the boys and girls under training longer, until they are seasoned. We must work to prolong infancy. Boys and girls who bloom out too soon will also fade too soon. It takes more education now to be learned than it did in former years. The unconscious education that we get in the college is the best thing we get. We grow to be like our environments.

The tendencies of education are to open the conscience to all truth.

The open Bible is what has made our country and our schools what they are today.

43. The following message was received at this time.

Portland, Maine, June 21, 1907.

To John Chawner, Clerk of Friends Yearly Meeting, Whittier, California:

Greetings from New England Yearly Meeting. Read Ephesians 6:23.

JOHN ELWOOD PAGE, Clerk.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY, 10 A. M.

44. The opening song, "I will sing the Wonderous Story," was led by Harry R. Keates.

Phoebe Crew read a scripture lesson and offered prayer.

45. The minutes of yesterday and evening were read, corrected and approved.

46. Epistles were read from New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Canada and Wilmington Yearly Meetings. Several subjects referred to in these epistles were considered by Friends having special concern on that line. Joseph G. Alexander earnestly exhorted Friends to a sacred observance of family devotions.

47. The following communication was read and referred to the nominating committee for further consideration. To California Yearly Meeting.

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions calls the attention of the Yearly Meetings to the first clause in the Discipline, Sec. 1, Chap. IV, Part IV, which states that the members designated by

them to serve on this Board are to serve for five years.

In view of the hopeful prospect of the unification of our missions on the lines suggested by the Missionary Conference, held in Richmond, Indiana, tenth month, 24th and 25th, 1906, we think the appointments made this year are of unusual importance, and should have the careful consideration of the Yearly Meetings.

Issued by the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions in session in Richmond Indiana, tenth month, 26th, 1906.

THOMAS C. BROWN, President,
MAHALA JAY, Secretary.

48. A minute was read for Lida G. Romick, a minister, and Sarah Osmond, a Christian worker, members of Ohio Yearly Meeting, liberated for work within our limits.

49. The following message was received from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, and after consideration the meeting endorsed the directions contained therein.

A communication was received from Pasadena Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight asking for direction as to the method to be used with reference to the doctrinal questions found on pages 91 and 92 of the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1906. The matter was referred to a committee, and their report was accepted by the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight as follows, and directed to be submitted to the Yearly Meeting for its action.

The committee to whom was referred the question of method of obtaining the doctrinal views of Ministers and Elders, (see Art. 4, page 59, Uniform Dis-

cipline) after much prayerful consideration of the whole subject, submit the following:

We believe it to be the special duty of Ministers and Elders to make a devout study of our Declaration of Faith, as found in the Uniform Discipline, so that it may tend to unity and harmony in all essentials of doctrine.

Committees appointed to consider the recording of any person as a minister (see page 53 Uniform Discipline) or to nominate persons to be appointed as Elders (see page 58, par. 1, Uniform Discipline) shall carefully inquire of such persons as to whether they are familiar with our Declaration of Faith and can subscribe to its principles. Upon receiving affirmative answers, the committee may proceed to recommend the recording of such persons as ministers or nominate them for appointment as Elders.

In order to a maintenance of a deeper and more intelligent conception of our Christian faith it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in the meeting held immediately preceding the Yearly Meetings, to ask the membership of their respective meetings whether they have during the past year, prayerfully read over and studied our Declaration of Faith. Affording opportunity for voluntary response to the query.

The foregoing directions shall be substituted for the briefer queries embodied in the Yearly Meeting minutes of 1906.

On behalf of Committee,

LINDLEY A. WELLS, Chairman.

The above has been read in and endorsed by the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and directed to the Yearly Meeting. ESTHER HIATT, Clerk.

50. The representatives produced a report which was considered and approved as follows:

At a meeting of the representatives is was decided that we recommend to the Yearly Meeting, that the next California Yearly Meeting begin on the 26th day of June, 1908.

We also recommend that the statistical secretary be required to gather only such reports as must be sent to the Five Years Meeting.

We recommend that the other standing committees be asked to report to Superintendents every quarter.

Ernest L. Gregory was re-nominated as statistical secretary, to receive an apportionment of $30.

The superintendents are asked to meet and decide on blanks for the different committees and report these to the printing committee.

JOHN CHAMBERS, Chairman
LORENA MILLS, Secretary.

The subject of finance was referred back to the representatives, and they are directed to appoint a committee who shall formulate plans for a financial system and report next year.

51. The reports on Peace were given further consideration at this time and action on the recommendations included in the Superintendent's report was deferred until a future meeting.

52. Joseph G. Alexander requested that if it were found practical to do so, we designate a set time during the session for special prayer for the Hague conference now in session. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY, 2 P. M.

53. The song "Casting all Your Care Upon Him," was sung followed by a scripture lesson given by Rebecca Smiley who spoke earnestly on the importance of our realizing that our bodies are God's Temples. She closed with vocal prayer.

54. Nominations reported by the committee were approved as follows:

The Nominating Committee present the following report:

For Bible School Committee—the Superintendent of each Monthly Meeting Bible School, shall be a member of this committee, and the Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools shall be chairman of same.

Permanent Board—(For five years)—John E. Coffin, Wm. H. Douglas, Charity E. Way.

Frank Lewis is named to fill unexpired term of Richard Pearson, and I. Henry Johnson, the unexpired term of Wm. E. Cox.

To assist the Book and Tract Committee—Edith Tebbetts and Emma Sampson.

Board of Missions—Imelda A. Tebbetts, Clara E. Johnson, Alva H. Pearson, Jesse R. Townsend, Olive H. Mills.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALBERT B. NEGUS, Chairman.
EUNICE J. PEARSON, Sec'y.

55. The needs of Friends in Imperial Valley, Alamo Monthly Meeting, were presented by Harry R. Keates, and Albert Wright and financial pledges

were given amounting to $190.75, to assist them in building their church.

56. The Educational department was reported by Herbert E. Harris, Superintendent, and by the President of Whittier College, and the President of Women's Auxiliary, and the Secretary and President of the College Board of Trustees.

These reports were approved as follows:

Superintendent's Report of Education.
Statistical Report.

1. No. Friends engaged in teaching.....45
2. No. children between the ages of 5 and 21...597
3. No. in Primary and Grammar School.....417
4. No. in High School or College Preparatory..80
5. No. in College, University or Normal.....44
6. Whole No. in school.....541

Long Beach reports a loan fund of $100; raised and helping worthy students.

A comparison of the statistical report with that of last year is instructive. In the number of children between five and twenty-one there is an increase from 533 to 597. There is, too, a proportional increase in the number in primary and grammar schools, from 351 to 417.

That seems to promise well for the future of our denominational education in California. If Friends really have the interest in Higher Education, which we claim to have, that ought to mean with liberal allowance for sickness, technical sidetracking, etc., an enrollment of two hundred Friends, at Whittier College within five years. With the addition of fifty or a hundred from other sources, that means a college of just the right size for the best undergraduate purpose.

But a little further comparison weakens us rather rudely from our day dreams. Comparing the numbers in high schools and the academy for the two years we find a shrinkage from 87 to 80, and in students of college standing from about 53 to 44. This is not such a hopeful picture. It looks like building a monument to the cause of education, not a college to foster it.

But I feel that there is somehow a mistake in these figures, for at Whittier College much more cheerful conditions obtain, an increase in the total number of Friends in attendance from 58 to 70, the increase mostly in the college development. Yet it is discouraging that so few are coming from meetings away from Whittier. Whittier meeting reports only about a third of the total number of children —yet it supplies seven times as many students for the college department as all the other meetings combined—that is entirely out of proper proportion —the college and the Yearly Meeting must inaugurate a plan which will arouse a greater interest among California Friends in higher education, which will bring the college and remote meetings in closer touch. HERBERT E. HARRIS.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WHITTIER COLLEGE

Seventh Annual Report of President of College.

Under the blessing of God I am able to report another year of successful work for the College.

The first event of importance since my last report was the successful completion of the endowment of $150,000.00 at our last Yearly Meeting. The remarkable way in which the people were led at the

Saturday afternoon session to freely offer of their means for this object, and the manifest presence of the Spirit of God at that time will long remain in the memory of those present. This has placed the College upon a good financial basis. There are, however, two financial problems that demand early solution. As the interest periods now are, the income of this endowment comes in six months after the money is needed for College expenses. Sufficient funds for carrying a half year of College work would greatly simplify the present situation.

The second problem is the payment of the mortgage of $10,000 which matures this year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary last year undertook this task and have pledges for about $4,000.00; but have been unable so far to secure the balance. One-half of this amount has been pledged on condition that the whole is raised before July 1st. The payment of this mortgage also secures for the College the five acre strip of land joining the College campus on the South. This is of greater value than the mortgage itself; and present conditions are such that every contribution of one dollar now will be equivalent to about four dollars after this month.

The inside work of the College has been for the most part the most successful of any year of its history. The enrollment has been larger than any other during my seven years connection with the work. A class of seven received certificates of graduation from the Preparatory Department. The following class of seven graduates from the College and received the degree of B. A. viz:—Inez V. Bennett, Lorena Mills, Elwood S. Minchin, Erema Newby, Esek H. Perry, Jessie Reynolds, and Edward Thomas. In Intercollegiate contests this year, Elwood S. Minchin won first

place in the oratorical contest, and Esek Perry second in the Intercollegiate Prohibition contest.

In Athletics our Basket Ball Team were the champions among the Southern California Colleges. In other branches of Athletics our contestants have won a place well in the front ranks, considering the number contesting and the time of their training. The gymnasium work among the girls has been thoroughly efficient and was well exhibited in the May Day exercises. This occasion was also an event of itnerest because of the raising of the large flag, the gift of our friend, Joshua L. Bailey of Philadelphia.

The health and physical condition of our students has never been so good as this year, a fact largely due to the careful physical training given.

Many valuable books have been added to our library. Among these our Philadelphia Friends have donated over 200 volumes.

The year has been noteworthy for the steady growth in character building. The general standard of conduct has been the best in our history. The Christian Associations have maintained their devotional meetings each week. These have been regularly attended by the large majority of the students, and have an efficient aid in Christian Culture. The entire College has felt their influence. Special services under their auspices were held for ten days in March and were seasons of blessing.

During the year I have expressed to you my desire to be relieved of the executive duties necessarily connected with President's office. This has been because of a feeling of a call to Ministerial Service incompatible with the responsibilities and exacting

limitations necessarily associated with that office. Should you comply with this wish, this will probably be my last report as President. I desire the same hearty co-operation of the entire Church with my successor whoever he may be. I wish also to express my appreciation of the helpfulness of all friends of the College, my deep interest in all who have been students in the College during these seven years, and my thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His blessing upon the work. Whatever the future may have in store for me, the College will always have my deepest interest and co-operation.

Sincerely Your Fellow-Worker,

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS.

Report of Women's Auxiliary.

In order to introduce to you today the Woman's Auxiliary to Whittier College I will state its object: "It shall be the object of the Auxiliary to cooperate with the Board of Trustees, Faculty and students of Whittier College in their efforts to improve the buildings and grounds of the Institution; aud to create an active interest in the College among the citizens of Whittier."

The present year has not been what we could have desired in many ways, yet in the midst of discouragements and in the face of difficulties we have pressed forward to accomplish what we could.

All our committees have devoted themselves and their time loyally to the cause and many have been the hours quietly spent in the homes in doing that which should return in dollars for our beloved college.

Our treasurer's report is the encouraging part of our work:. Receiving a balance at close of last

year of $83.45. We have received during the year $736.04.

Of this a large portion must necessarily have been spent for supplies for the banquet served. But aside from this we have purchased in permanent supplies for our work.

In China and Silverware	$44.45
Table Linen	8.25
Tables	18.00
	$70.70

For the permanent improvement of the College we have purchased:

Desk for the Librarian	$ 18.00
Apparatus for the Dept. of Science	28.00
Reference Books for Library	12.00
Carpet and Portieres for Auditorium	92.10
Window Shades	8.75
Paid toward new Piano	25.00
Papering Study room and some painting	26.85
Total	$210.70

We still have more than $150 in our treasury, which accrued from our affairs served late in the year, which will serve as a good nucleus for another. year's improvement. We have tried t okeep our Appropriations Committee busy in spending our hard-earned money, but they have not had the opportunity of appropriating the latest receipts.

They are careful and untiring in their efforts to secure that which is most needed and most economical in the truest sense of that word.

Too much cannot be said for the faithful and

efficient work of the Ways and Means Committee.

With great self-sacrifice they stand ready to serve anything from a dinner in a private home, to an elaborate banquet for two hundreds persons.

During the year they have prepared five large banquets and served them in a very satisfactory manner. They have also served eight smaller affairs in the nature of wedding parties and receptions.

The proceeds from the above have constituted the larger portion of our income, as they have cleared near $300, by their untiring efforts.

The sale of our Cook Books is still a very acceptable source of income and $38 has come into our treasury this year from that source.

We feel special gratitude to Ladies outside the Auxiliary, who have aided us; to our merchants who have often discounted our bills; to the California Furniture Co., for a beautiful table; to the Public Press for their notices; and to each and all who have aided or patronized us.

One year ago when the $100,000 endowment was subscribed without raising the indebtedness, I felt it laid upon my heart, as I believed of the Lord, to ask the Woman's Auxiliary to solicit for the funds to pay off the mortgage of $10,000 against the College property.

With the hope of this mortgage being paid our friend and benefactor, Washington Hadley, has promised to deed to the College the strip of ground lying just south of the College property, which seems a very necessary addition to the grounds.

We have worked as best we could to secure this, but have to report a failure at this time, having secured only $3800 of the $10,000 needed.

Some have manifested their faith by giving in cash so we have $650.00 in the treasury for this purpose.

Our faith holds on still, and we hope to see our Institution cleared of indebtedness, so she may go forward untrammeled.

IMELDA A. TEBBETTS, President.

Annual Report of Board of Trustees of Whittier College to California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

The reports of the President of the College and the Secretary of the Board, submitted herewith, give the essential facts in regard to finances and the internal affairs of the institution.

The Boarding Hall conducted by Mrs. Chantry as Matron has been eminently satisfactory this year, and will remain under her management. The electric clock presented by C. E. Cook, has been installed and is a much valued improvement.

The Woman's Auxiliary has more than sustained the good reputation given it by its first year's work Too much cannot be said in praise of the earnest workers of this organization. Their report for the year is given herewith.

During the last year the Board suffered a great loss through the death of Job Osborn, who for several years has been one of its most faithful and useful members. He took a very special interest in seeing that the grounds were kept in order and the buildings in good repair, and also in looking out

for worthy and needy students. The vacancy caused by his death was filled by electing as a member of the Board, its long time efficient Secretary, C. E. Cook.

The President in his report has referred to the fact that the income of interest upon the Endowment Fund is paid up in such a way that we are necessarily behind in meeting obligations. Just how to get over this difficulty is not yet clear, but it makes our financial showing appear less favorable than it really is. If those who have subscribed toward paying the indebtedness of the College do not limit us too much as to time, we are confident that the entire debt can be paid before another year.

We feel that the great Educational advantages which are now offered by Whittier College should be enjoyed by a much larger number of our young men and women. Of the eight hundred children of this Yearly Meeting, at least one hundred should be doing College work and in our own College.

President Jordan of Stanford University gives this significant advice in regard to the Education of our young people: "Keep them in your denominational schools until their College work is completed and send them to the Universities for post-graduate work only." This advice from the head of one of the greatest and strongest centers of higher education is surely worthy of consideration.

In President Tebbett's report he has spoken of the fact that he has tendered to the Board his resignation of the Presidency of the College. In view of the seven years of faithful, efficient and self-sacrificing service he has rendered in that capacity; much of it being absolutely without any financial remuneration, and all of it with pay totally inade-

quate; we feel that to accept his resignation is a most serious matter. The high standard he has given to the instiution both as a seat of learning and as a center of profound Christian influence must never be lowered. He has stamped upon it the impress of his own Scholarship and of his remarkably exemplary life. Upon his successor will devolve a great and growing responsibility. That of maintaining standards within the College walls is but a part of the great burden to be carried.

His successor must measure up to the leadership of an institution which is to enter largely into the general field of Christian education in Southern California. At a recent meeting of representatives of all our denominational Colleges, it was unanimously agreed that no basis of union among these institutions was desirable except that all shall stand together for Christian education. Sooner or later an institution of higher grade than any now in existence will be founded in Southern California, and the Christian Colleges now existing should be its basis, and must see to it that this shall be a Christian University.

In entering upon this wider field of usefulness, we must have at the head of our College a man who can lead us into the complete occupation of that which it is our part to possess in making the children of Southern California, a trained and united force of righteousness. Until such a man be found willing and qualified for this great responsibility, the Board will not be willing to release President Tebbetts from the place which he has so successfully filled.

On behalf of the Board,

W. V. COFFIN, Pres.

Annual Report of Secretary of Whittier College for Fiscal Year Beginning June 16, 1906; ending June 12, 1907.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury June 16, '06	$ 114.84	
Interest on Endowment Fund	5003.41	
Tuition	1397.95	
Room rent	164.34	
Athletic Subscription	145.00	
Piano Fund	216.75	
Notes at Bank	4000.00	
Jane Grinnell Fund	128.00	
Laboratory Fees	45.00	
Subscriptions	435.00	
Dividend on Oil Stock	2.17	
California Yearly Meeting	140.61	
Rebate on Bulletin Postage	12.63	
Building Material Sold	2.00	$11807.70

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Interest	$ 653.06	
Fuel Oil	270.00	
Printing and Advertising	259.50	
Labaratory Supplies	118.28	
Books	4.15	
Gas and Electricity	209.40	
Taxes, City, County and State	321.91	
Building and Grounds	134.14	
Piano Rent	4.00	
Commencement Address, 1906	25.00	
Athletic Account	110.00	
Telephone	22.73	
Salaries 1905-1906	3042.58	
Salaries 1906-1907	4061.60	
Jane Grinnell fund deposited	128.00	
Building Accounts	1867.49	
Piano Fund	40.00	
Freight	12.25	
Supplies	163.13	
Miscellaneous expenses	188.96	$11636.18
		$ 171.52

In Pres. Tebbetts' annual report attention is called to the fact that our interest on Endowment unfortunately becomes due just after the close of the school year.

The disadvantage of this arrangement is brought out by the following calculations:

By deducting from the above figures the entire running expense for the year and adding to it the unpaid bills a total of $9587.14 is obtained. In a similar manner by adding the increase of accrued interest amounting to $3411.44, to the regular income aside from the amount received from past subscriptions, a total of $10177.38 is obtained showing that the regular income has been $590.24 more than our expenses, but owing to the fact that the second installment of interest does not become due until July 1st, loans amounting to $2200.00 were secured in order to meet the demands. In addition to these loans $1800.00 was borrowed from the banks to pay off the notes for the indebtedness on the building as shown in last report. These notes together with the amount yet due on salaries $3053.19 and miscellaneous bills $439.87 makes a total indebtedness of $7493.06. Against this our solvent assets amounting to $5500 leaves an excess of liabilities over resources practically the same as last year, the shrinkage of delinquent subscriptions, offsetting the gain of the income.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. COOK, Secretary.

Professor Raynor W. Kelsey briefly reviewed the achievements of the college since his connection with this Yearly Meeting, and sounded various notes of cheer looking towards the future.

57. The fact that Bunji Kida is hoping to visit

other Yearly Meetings in America, and study to become better qualified for the Lord's work, and is limited financially, was brought before the meeting by R. W. Kelsey. An offering amounting to $60 was made as a donation for his use. Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY, 7:30 P. M.

58. Opening song service was led by Everett Frazier. Bunji Kida read a Bible selection and offered prayer.

Alice Zimmer gave greetings from the workers in Guatemala.

A trio, Susie Sandusky, Anna L. Tomlinson and Edna Thornburg rendered a beautiful selection, entitled, "Lift Thine Eyes."

Harry R. Keates delivered an address, "The Call of Today." He spoke of man's likeness to God by creation, and that there are all too many from which the Divine likeness has passed. Today many are content to be commonplace. Not at their best for themselves or the community. He sounded the call of today for all to be at their best, and always at their best; to be workers with God, in business, in scholarship, in all life; a call to keep pure, in word, in thought, in deed; a call for a symmetrical, all-around life for God and Christian service.

Paul Brown, President of the State Christian Endeavor Society, spoke briefly of his pleasure in being able to attend the meeting of the evening, and the necessary preparations for the State Convention beginning at Long Beach June 28th.

Ernest L. Gregory gave some report on the work

of the year and introduced the officers just elected, who were duly installed for service by the State President, Paul Brown.

William Feeler outlined some work for the future and asked for earnest co-operation. Adjourned to 10 a. m. Second day.

SECOND DAY, 10 A. M.

59. A solo was sung by Charles F. Weigele, Thos. Nicholson offered prayer. Amos Kenworthy read a Bible lesson and spoke on the application thereof.

The congregation joined in singing "O How I Love Jesus."

60. The minutes of Seventh day and evening were read and approved.

61. Epistles were read from Indiana, Western Iowa, Kansas and Oregon Yearly Meetings, at this time and their contents noted.

62. The suggestions of the Superintendent of the Peace department were considered and approved, the following protest concerning rifle practice in the public schools, being adopted.

To the Honorable Wm. R. Taft, Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.:

The Friends of California Yearly Meeting of Friends church, representing a membership of over 3600, do most respectfully protest against the introduction of rifle practice in to the public schools of our land, and pray that the recommendation of the War Department in relation to this matter be

changed or so modified that our young boys in the public schools shall not be taught such war-like practice, but rather that they be instructed in the principles of peace and good will toward all men.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by,

JOHN CHAWNER, Clerk.

63. Ernest L. Gregory read the Christian Endeavor report as follows, which was approved:

Report of Christian Endeavor.

As we take our annual backward look at the work of the year we are made sad by the few results, to be noted, of advance.

In our God-given work in Central America we see good results. At the time of last Yearly Meeting our dear sister, Alice C. Zimmer, was very ill, and it was thought best for her to return to the home land, which she did in February last. We are glad for her presence and counsel among us at this meeting and pray for her return to health and that by her life and words we may become better acquainted with the needs of our Mission field.

Our sister, Esther Bond, still in the field is the pioneer member of this missionary force in Chiquimula. We praise our Heavenly Father for her life and that He is honoring her efforts.

We have sent the workers $340 besides $100 for the expense of Alice C. Zimmer's returning home.

Esther Bond reports June 1st last year 9 believers —two have moved away and eight converts during this year, with one believer moved in makes 16 at this date.

Average attendance at meetings.....23
Average attendance Junior meeting since Jan 1..17
Enrollment Junior meeting 70
Average attendance Intermediate (boys) since April 1st 13
Enrollment Intermediate 31
Visits to nearby towns.....3

While I am mentioning the Missionary work I wish I could spread before this meeting in large letters these words and that they might be impressed indelibly upon the minds of the church, young and old.

DO IT NOW

WRITE TO OUR MISSIONARIES

not only in Central America, but also in far north Alaska. We should keep in better touch with these, our own representatives in our Missionary fields.

Upon the part of some, I have heard, there is a feeling that the church does not use the young people enough. But I believe that the church will find the young people loyal if they are used in the work of the church, because of the training in the Christian Endeavor.

As we take a look at the statistics we find a small loss, but I am thankful that our Heavenly Father looketh at the heart for our real standing.

No. Young People's Societies 10
No. Intermediate Societies 3
No. Junior Societies 7
Total number of Societies 20

Loss of one since last year.

No. Active members Y. P. S. C. E.....351
No. Associate members 50
No. Honorary members.....50
No. Intermediate members.....50
No. Junior members.....149
Total members 636

Loss of 69 members for the year.

No. accesions to the church.....7
No. Tenth Legioners.....103
No. Comrades of the Quiet Hour.....135

Appropriations for Guatemala, June 20, 1907.

	Amount	Paid	Bal. Due
Whittier	$115 00	$115 00	$
Long Beach	90 00	85 00	5 00
Pasadena	55 00	50 15	4 85
El Modena	32 00	14 50	17 50
San Jose	40 00	6 50	33 50
San Diego	20 00	13 50	6 50
Berkeley	65 00	48 75	16 25
Alamitos	25 00	25 00	
Greening	30 00	3 81	26 19
Los Angeles	35 00		35 00
	$507 00	$362 21	$144 79
Personal Offerings		8 00	
		$370 21	

Reported for Other Missionary Work, Total Receipts 1907.

Long Beach—Alaska	$ 16.80	
Whittier—Alaska	123.00	
Whittier—Spanish	120.00	$370.21
Whittier—Floating	78.31	338.11
	$338.11	$708.32

Whittier, June 20, 1907.

Received from the C. E. Society.

	Guatemala	General Fund	Alaska
Whittier	$115 00	$ 7 50	$
Long Beach	85 00	6 25	16 80
Pasadena	50 15	4 00	.... ..
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El Modena	14 50		
San Jose	6 50		
San Diego	13 50		
Berkeley	48 75		
Alamitos	25 00	5 75	
Greening	3 81		
Los Angeles			
Maria Dean	5 00		
Dorothy Cammack	3 00		
	$370 21	$ 23 50	$ 16 80

CASH ACCOUNT

Whittier, June 20, 1907

DR.		CR.	
Received from last year	$ 68 35	Paid out for Guatemala	$535 29
Received from this year	410 51	Paid out for General Expenses	16 00
Received from Bank	100 00	Balance on hand	27 57
	$578 86		$578 86

GUATEMALA

Received from last year	$ 64 40	Paid to Miss Bond	$330 00
Received from this year	370 21	Paid to Miss Zimmer	100 00
Borrowed from Bank	100 00	Paid Whittier National Bank	105 29
Balance	68		
	$535 29		$535 29

GENERAL FUND

Received from last year	$ 3 95	Paid to Fred Pitt for stationery	$ 8 00
This year from Whittier	7 50	To E. L. Gregory	8 00
This year from Long Beach	6 25	Balance on hand	$ 11 45
This year from Alamitos	5 75		
This year from Pasadena	4 00		$ 27 45
	$ 27 45		

ALASKA

Received from Long Beach	$ 16 80		
Reported from Whittier	123 00	O. K. Auditing Committee, A. H. Jessup	
	$139 80		

64. Epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings were read and considered. After suggestions and corrections they were referred back to the committee, for completion, ready to be properly signed and forwarded.

The Epistles addressed to other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond were also read and the committee was directed to have them properly typewritten.

65. The following communication was read and approved:

At the meeting of the Representatives held 7th day p. m., this motion was carried. We recommend the following committee of five, to consider and formulate a permanent plan for church finances, this committee open to receive suggestions from those who have plans to offer, or who wish a change. Horace H. Baldwin, Lydia J. Jackson, George H. Blount, Nettie C. Brown, Levi Gregory.

On behalf of the Representatives,

T. K. BUFKIN, Chairman,
LORENA MILLS, Secretary.

66. The representatives were requested to consider the advisability of making an appropriation for evangelistic work, to supplement the fund already pledged. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY, 2 P. M.

67. The audience joined in singing "Casting all Your Care Upon Him."

68. A time was had for special prayer in behalf of the Hague conference, during which several Friends earnestly petitioned that Divine aid might

be given in the consideration of the subjects coming before said conference.

69. A duet was sung by Elma B. Gordon and daughter Edith, followed by a Bible lesson and prayer by Elma B. Gordon.

70. The missionary department was reported at this time, by Rhoda M. Hare, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board, and by George Taylor, Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting work, and Olive H. Mills, Treasurer for both Missionary boards. These reports were approved as follows:

Report of President of Woman's Foreign Missionary Board.

There have been many things during the past year that have tended to strengthen our faith and quicken zeal in foreign mission work.

We have been learning better how to "In everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known to God," and of the preciousness of His peace that follows.

Reports from local societies show much faithful work accomplished and sacrifices made that do not appear in the statistics.

The loyalty manifested in ready response to every call has been very gratifying. As we have planned and toiled in common interest, as the months have gone by, our hearts have become knitted together in the love of Christ and His work of saving souls.

Our Spanish Missionaries, Ervin and Margaret Taber, have been diligent in service among the Spanish speaking people, having made about fifteen hundred house to house visits among them and

much other work that we trust shall bear fruit to the glory of God.

The Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendents have been faithful in their departments.

Superintendent of Literature reports that five of the Auxiliaries have libraries with a total of 110 volumes of missionary books, and 800 pages of missionary tracts and leaflets distributed, also 150 missionary calendars placed in homes.

Whittier local society has done a pleasing thing in the formation of a cradle roll, which has a membership of 48.

There have been five meetings of the Board, and it has met 17 times in Conference with the Yearly Meeting Board, five of which have been all day meetings.

The two Boards are united in choosing for our watch word, the coming year the last clause of John 4:35, "I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Respectfully Submitted,

RHODA M. HARE, President.

Statistical Report of Y. M. W. F. M. Union.

Number of members—Male, 5; Female, 152; Total, 157.

Number of life members—Male, 2; Female, 7; Total, 9.

Have your meetings been regularly held? Yes, with one exception.

Are the Uniform Lessons used? In most of the local societies they are.

Number of Missionary sermons preached during the year, 48.

Number of other Missionary meetings held, 60.
Number of "Missionary Advocates" taken, 80.
Number of Junior Societies in connection with C. E. or otherwise, 5.
Number of new members this year, 35.
Number of Auxiliaries in the Yearly Meeting, 10.
Date of organization, 1895.

Report of the Treasurer of the W. F. M. Board of California Meeting.

Receipts

On hand from last year		$ 23.48
From Pasadena:		
For Spanish Work	$ 100.00	
Alaska	305.94	
Union dues	1.00	$ 406.94
Long Beach:		
For Spanish work	108.00	
Alaska	405.84	
Union dues	7.50	
Three years funds	3.00	524.24
From Whittier:		
For Spanish work	300.00	
Alaska	763.80	
Union dues	4.50	
Guatemala	64.00	1132.50
From Alamitos:		
For Spanish work	24.00	
Alaska	80.00	104.00
From Los Angeles:		
For Spanish work	24.00	
Alaska	52.50	76.50
From San Diego:		
For Alaska		45.00
From El Modena:		
For Spanish work	2.00	
Alaska	58.68	60.68

From Ramona:	
For Alaska	30.00
From Berkeley:	
For Alaska	170.00
From San Jose:	
For Alaska	25.00
From Bethel:	
For Alaska	46.00
From Martha Hadley Trueblood:	
For Alaska	6.03
From Margaret Dorland:	
For Spanish Work	6.00
From C. H. Hamburg:	
For Printing	2.50
A Friend	.50
Total Receipts	$2659.27

Disbursements.

To E. G. and Margaret Taber, Spanish work	$. 582.00
To Yearly Meeting Board, for Alaska.....	1990.46
To Yearly Meeting Board, for Guatemala	64.00
To Yearly Meeting Board, for Printing....	3.75
To Amer. Bd. of Mis., for Union dues....	7.71
Total Disbursments	$2647.92
Amount on hand.....	11.35
	$2659.27

Respectfully Submitted,

OLIVE H. MILLS, Treas.

The books of our Treasurer, Olive H. Mills, have been audited and found correct.

MARGARET C. TABER,

Chairman of Finance.

Tenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Missions, 1906-1907.

It will be remembered that at our last Yearly Meeting, our former Missionary Superintendent signified her expectation to go to Guatemala as a missionary. As a result of the carrying out of this desire, I was, on October -8th, appointed Superintendent in her place, and she left with me the following report of her work:

Brief Report of R. Esther Smith as Superintendent of Missions of California Yearly Meeting, from July 1, to October 18, 1906.

I surrender the work at this time to go at the call of God to Guatemala. I have written fifty letters and twenty-two postal cards, in the time of service, also visited all the meetings of the Y. M., in behalf of Missions, since Y. M. except San Jose, Santa Ana and Ramona. I have visited these meetings previously.

I consider the opportunities before us great. Work is now carried on in Alaska and Guatemala; among our Spanish neighbors and our Japanese immigrants. These open doors are our crowns, these opportunities our riches. God help us to grasp them. Our hope and dependence is Luke 10:2. "O tender Shepherd, climbing rugged mountains, and wading waters deep; How long would'st Thou be willing to go homeless, To find a straying sheep? 'I count no time' the Shepherd gently answered, 'As thou dost count and bind The days and week, the weeks and months, my counting **'Is just until I find.'"**

Prayerfully Submitted,

R. ESTHER SMITH.

Since the date of the above report, two missionaries, R. Esther Smith and Cora Wildman, have gone to Guatemala, under our Board, the former supported by the Bible Schools and the latter by a band of Friends, most of whom are members of Long Beach and Bethel meetings. At the present time Eli and Minnie Meyers of Everett, Wash., are doubtless on the way to Alaska to take up the work commenced three years ago by James V. Geary on the Kobuck River. Eli Myers holds the Government appointment as teacher. His wife, Minnie, has had experience as a nurse and dressmaker and we are expecting that they will do good work in that field. Bertha Cox, who was obliged to come out last fall, is returning to take up the School work again at Deering.

The Yearly Meeting's Missionary Board, together with the Y. M. Board of the W. F. M. S., have held 17 meetings, many of them all day meetings. At most of these the attendance has been good, some of the members have hardly missed a single meeting during the year, and the traveling expenses have come out of the members' own pockets.

Alice C. Zimmer returned from Guatemala in the early part of March, hoping that a few months of rest in the cooler climate of the Santa Maria Valley would help her to regain her health, and so fit her for a return to her chosen field of labor, later on.

KOTZEBUE

As stated in last year's report, James V. and Eva Geary have been the Missionaries at this point during the past year. A recent letter from Eva Geary states that the reindeer herd is still undivided on

account of the absence of Mr. Lopp, the Government official having charge of the matter, who was out of Alaska during the winter. She also says "The meetings are always spiritual and full of interest, and the wistful earnest attention given, is worth going a long way to witness," She reports that there have been no deaths in that village since the Thomases left there and only two births.

DEERING.

Since last fall this station has been in the care of two missionaries only, William and Lizzie Gooden, with the help of a native girl, Annie Buck, who had spent nine years in school at Carlisle, Pa. The Goodens write that she has been of much help to them, in the school work, in playing the organ, etc.

They report the work as progressing well, with some discouraging features, but also with some very encouraging ones. Will Gooden had taken some trips to Kewalik and Candle, and feels that the former is a point that should have a Missionary. He offers to go there, without support, if necessary, if other workers can be found for Deering.

From other persons as well, we hear of difficulties in the work at this station which do not seem to exist, at any rate to the same extent, in the other stations. These seem to be largely attributed to the presence of more white men at Deering than at the other places. How sad that our own civilized people should make the work of the Missionary harder.

KIVALINA.

This station has remained under the care of the same Missionaries as before, Alfred and Priscilla Walton. A letter written February 25th, speaks of the death of a native who had gone hunting, but

was caught in a blizzard and was unable to find his way home. He died within a short distance of the reindeer camp, where his sister was. He leaves a sickly wife and a bright Christian boy. "We rejoice," she writes, "in the comfort they find in Jesus and the bright hope of meeting again. They smile through their tears and say, 'bye and bye we see him again.'"

"It has been almost a continual storm since the dark days, the natives at Kotzebue told us it was 'Plenty cold' at Kivalina, that 'sometimes dogs freeze.' I am afraid Kivalina will have a still harder name now. The wind sounds very cruel to us as we hear it howling around the house and moaning in the chimneys, though I used to enjoy hearing it before our native was lost. It seems hard to see these people have to get their living at the risk of their lives. I think our people poorer than they are at Kotzebue and the other stations south. They are hardworking and industrious, most of them, but get their living in primitive ways. They don't care to go down among the ungodly whites to work, so they don't have much money." The Waltons speak of being all well and happy in the work. Send mail to Kivalina, Katpbue County.

GUATEMALA.

We have received more news of the condition of affairs in this field than in the Alaska field. Our missionaries there are not so nearly cut off from home as in the northern field. They have been joined, for a time at least, by two Peniel Missionaries, Catherine Sweeten and Stella Parish, the former a Minister from our church in Portland, Ore. For a short time Truman White of Long Beach was at the mission and gave much needed assistance.

On April 5th Esther Bond fell from her mule and broke her right collar bone, also sustaining some bruises. The injury was attended to by a native doctor and at last reports she was mending well.

A door seems to be opening at Quezaltepeque, a city of 10,000 inhabitants about 25 miles from Chiquimula. This town is much higher than the present station and the Board feel that it would be wise, if possible, to make use of it during the hot months, at any rate, as a relief from the heat of Chiquimula, and at the same time to sow some seed, as way may open, and so prepare, and hold it for future work.

Our workers report that there have been eight conversions during the past six months, giving them a total of fifteen believers. They have also an enrollment of 70 Juniors and 31 Intermediates.

In view of the extra expenses to which Esther Smith is put as Superintendent the Board recommends that the Sunday Schools pay her an additional amount of five dollars per month. Esther Bond has been teaching English in the college at Chiquimula, so gaining opportunity for missionary work among people from other places.

We wish to draw your attention to a statement made by Esther Smith in her diary, that on the receipt of one mail they had to pay extra postage on all the letters. Please remember that the postage on letters to Guatemala is five cents per half ounce, not two cents per ounce as here, and that they have to pay double the deficiency. It is recommended that in writing to them friends use foreign note paper so as to be more likely to keep within the half ounce weight.

THE JAPANESE

Ella C. Veeder is giving much of her time to classes among the Japanese in Long Beach. While the apparently primary object is educational, yet we who know the teacher, know that the religious side will not be left out. Some bright conversions have resulted from this work. For the past four years Ernest L. Gregory has been actively engaged in a similar work in Berkeley. There are twenty Japanese members of Berkeley Monthly Meeting.

Two especial needs are voiced in the reports from the Alaskan field, viz; Medical Missionaries and Trade Goods. At Deering the missionaries have fitted up a small room to be used for the care of the sick, which has been of much use to them already. At Kotzebue the natives have commenced a fund for the founding of a hospital at that place. At both places they feel the need of medical aid.

We are informed that some Friends are questioning as to the sending of trade goods to our missionaries by private parties. We only know of one case of this kind. As a Board we are united in believing that the possession of goods for trading purposes is a distinct advantage to the successful prosecution of the missionary work. We recognize that there are dangers connected with it, but we feel entire confidence in our missionaries, that they will fulfill the terms of their contracts, in which they agree to apply themselves primarily, most assiduously to the advancement of the spiritual conditions of the natives within their reach; and that other cares and interests shall be subsidiary. The Board would be glad to furnish the missionaries with trade goods, the income from which would be used for the advancement of the missionary work, and believe that this should be done, but we cannot do it unless money be given for that purpose.

In the case above referred to, the money which has been sent to purchase trade goods, had been set aside as the Lord's Tenth, by one of our members, and is to be a permanent Trade Goods fund until such time as the Board may send goods for that purpose. The member expects to receive no financial return from it whatever.

I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the Board has exercised the greatest care to make the money placed in our hands go as far as possible. Dana Thomas has done the buying for us this year, and made out lists of the articles required, submitting them to five or six different firms in Seattle, San Francisco and Berkeley. Messrs. S. Foster and Company offered the lowest rates and have accordingly received the order. Early in the year we received from the estate of the late Esther Tuttle Pritchard the sum of four hundred dollars, to be used in Missionary work. We have decided to use this money as a nucleus for a Trade Goods fund, believing that in this way we can best further the interests of the Missionary work.

Since taking this office I have written over 190 letters, of all of which I have duplicate copies on file. I have not done much in the line of visiting meetings in the interest of Missions. My work as a Pastor practically prevents my doing so on Sunday mornings—the only really suitable time for such meetings—but I have spoken at Whittier and Pasadena on this subject.

We are glad to have with us at this time our returned Missionaries, Dana and Otha Thomas from Alaska, and Alice C. Zimmer from Guatemala. We believe that they are being a blessing to us during this time.

Dana Thomas visited all the meetings in Los An-

geles and Orange Counties just before Easter with much acceptance to all.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE TAYLOR,

Y. M. Missionary Supt., Pres. of Y. M. B'd. of Miss.

Treasurer's Report of Cal. Y. M. Board of Missions.

Alaska Receipts.

From former treasurer	$ 50.05	
From Whittier Int. C. E.	5.00	
From W. F. M. Board for Alaska	1990.46	
From W. F. M. Board, for print	3.75	
From Bank on note	100.00	
Return Alaska funds	67.00	
Sale of wood in Alaska	80.00	
Esther Tuttle Pritchard Estate	400.00	
Donation on printing	2.50	
Berkeley Mo. Meeting	100.00	
Bell Mo. Meeting	50.00	
Morgan Hill	10.00	
Sale of Calenders	90	
Long Beach C. E.	16.00	
Whittier C. E.	121.00	$2997.46

Disbursements.

To Eva Watson, traveling exp	$250.00	
To E. L. Gregory freight	16.55	
To R. E. Smith for Bertha Cox	12.00	
To Bank for Int. and Note	176.29	
To Supt. typewriter and postage	30.50	
To R. Esther Smith, Ex.	8.00	
To C. H. Hamburg, for printing	7.50	
To Seattle Hardware Co.	24.35	
To Bertha Cox, traveling exp	100.00	
To Dana Thomas, exp.	87.70	

To Calendars	3.31	
To Lizzie Gooden	4.65	
To Dana Thomas, trade goods	300.00	
To Eli and Minnie Myers trav. exp	200.00	1220.85
On Hand		1776.61
		$2997.46

Guatemala Receipts

For R. Esther Smith, from Bible School for pr. mo. appor	208.00	
Special Contribution	80.33	
Special Col. for trav. exp	54.57	$ 342.90
For Cora Wildman from Home Guards	140.00	
Special Contribution	3.12	143.12
For the Mission		83.67
		$ 569.69

Disbursed·

To R. Esther Smith	316.16	
To Cora Wildman	143.12	
To the Mission	76.26	534.54
On hand		35.15

Respectfully Submitted,
OLIVE H. MILLS, Treas.

We have audited the assets of Olive H. Mills Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Board and find them correct.

I. H. CAMMACK,
SARAH BALDWIN.

Letters of greeting were read from R. Esther Smith and Bertha Cox.

Gerard Bailey of Venezuela was introduced and gave greetings.

Ervin Taber read the report of the work done by himself and wife, Margaret C. Taber, and their co-laborers amongst Spanish speaking people, which gave a glimpse of much self sacrifice and earnest work done. Lola Taber and Alice Zimmer rendered a song in Spanish. Ella C. Veeder reported concerning a school conducted at Long Beach for the Japanese. Forty different Japanese young men having been given instructions during the year and several accepted Christ as their Saviour.

Dana Thomas spoke briefly of experiences in the Alaskan field. He dwelt upon the importance of straight forward, honest business dealings in the foreign field and the importance of keeping a supply of trade goods in that mission field.

Levi Gregory followed along the same line and called for pledges towards starting a trade goods fund. $384 was pledged.

70. The printing committee reported as follows, which was approved and their recommendation endorsed·

Your committee on printing have let the contract for printing the Minutes of this year at $1.20 per page for 800 copies, and have the work done in ten days. The committee recommend that the London General Epistle be appended to the minutes.

On behalf of the Committee,
P. C. HADLEY.

71. A sample of the returning minutes was read and approved.

72. The nominating committee produced the following report which was approved, and on motion the Recording Clerk cast the ballot for the persons named for Trustees, and they were declared elected.

The nominating committee submitted the following report.

We find by referring to last year's minutes that the name of Lindley M. Greene should have been on the directory list of Yearly Meeting Trustees in place of Addison W. Naylor. The correct list for Yearly Meeting Trustees, as nominated by this committee is as follows: William P. Briggs, Donald McMillan, John Chawner, Dillwin C. Andrews, Lindley M. Greene.

We present the name of Dana Thomas for Superintendent of Missions and Cora B. Williams for assistant superintendent. At the request of the Permanent Board we recommend that in consideration of his efficiency and valuable services rendered as a member of the Board in the past, the name of William H. Coffin be substituted for the name of Frank Lewis on this board.

The names of Rhoda M. Hare and George Taylor are designated as the delegates to the missionary department of the five Years Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALBERT B. NEGUS, Chairman,
EUNICE J. PEARSON, Secretary.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY, 7:30 P. M.

73. A missionary meeting was opened with song service.

Anna Linberg gave the Bible reading and offered prayer.

Alice Zimmer reported the work in Guatemala.

Ernest L. Gregory gave some history of their work for the Japanese in Berkeley.

Otha Thomas pictured vividly the conditions in our Alaskan field.

Joseph G. Alexander told of mission work in Ceylon, China and Japan, and the meeting closed with heartfelt thanksgiving and praise for the manifest leading of God in missionary work. Adjourned to 9 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY, 9 A. M.

74. The audience gathered with the singing of the song, "When the roll is called up yonder."

Anna Belle Burns gave a beautiful solo and offered prayer.

75. The minutes of yesterday and evening were read, corrected and approved.

76. Frank Cornell, from Newmark, Canada, Pastor elect of Los Angeles Monthly Meeting was introduced and responded with a few words of greeting.

77. Joseph G. Alexander spoke further concerning the Ceylon and China Mission work.

78. The Treasurers' report was read and approved as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church for Year ending June 5th, 1907;

Receipts

Amount received from former Treasurer W. P. Briggs	$ 75.56	
Received from A. C. Johnson, Whittier Quarter	372.24	
Received from J. G. Cox, Pasadena Quarter	233.05	
Received from Frank Naylor, Berkeley Quarter	87.50	
Received from Rhoda M. Hare, Ministerial Fund	26.87	
Received from V. A. Reynolds Ministerial Fund	10.00	
Received from W. E. Mills, Unused S. S. Apportionment	2.75	
Received from W. E. Butler, Whittier Pledge Cards	70.00	$ 877.97

Disbursements

Paid for Board and Lodging for visitors	31.00
Paid E. L. Gregory, Statistical Secretary	30.00
Paid Robert C. Root, Peace work	25.00
Paid O. C. Albertson, Sabbath School	50.00
Paid Rhoda M. Hare, Book and Tract	40.00
Paid Book and Tract Book case	8.00
Paid C. J. Cook, Temperance	10.00
Paid Emma Starbuck, Missionary	20.00
Paid Esther A. Hiatt, Evangelistic	20.00
Paid C. E. Cook, College	20.00
Paid Anna L. Tomlinson, Librarian for Davis J. Lewis, Library	100.00

Paid Miles White, Jr., 5 Year Meeting, 1905-1906	23.00	
Paid Miles White, Yearly Meeting 1906-1907	26.00	
Paid Jonathan Knight for Janitor work	35.00	
Paid Edna Thornburg for Typewriting	1.50	
Paid Harry Keates for telegram	1.00	
Paid Interest on Santa Ana Church note	24.00	
Paid Taxes on New River Church property	11.28	
Paid H. D. Williams for printing	21.39	
Paid B. F. Arnold for printing	154.85	
Paid D. C. Andrews for postage	.96	653.41
Balance on hand		$ 224.56
Cash on hand	224.56	
Due from Whittier Monthly Meeting—Pledges	364.46	589.02
Liabilities		
Amount belonging to Ministerial Fund	36.87	36.87
Excess of resources		$ 552.15

Respectfully Submitted,

DILLWIN C. ANDREWS, Treas.

We have audited the above report and find it correct.

H. C. BALDWIN, Chairman,
of Auditing Committee.

79. The report of the Trustees was read and approved as follows:

Report of Board of Trustees of California Yearly Meeting of Friends Church:

Since last Yearly Meeting church property has been received by deed as follows:

The Alamitos Parsonage property.

The East Whittier Church property.

The Denair Church property.

The Oakland Church property.

In accordance with the direction of the Y. M. the Santa Ana Church property was purchased from T. E. Chantry.

The Los Angeles Church property by order of the Permanent Board was transferred to the Los Angeles Friends Church, a corporation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Contract price for Santa Ana Church property, including interest to Sept. 19th 1906	$1834.90
Tax on vacant lot	10.50
Recording deed	1.10
	$1846.50
Borrowed at Bank	$1200.00
Received of Esther Hiatt	396.50
Received of T. E. Chantry	250.00
	$1846.50

Liabilities.

Due First National Bank of Whittier	$1200.00
Due Whittier Nat. Bank San Diego Note interest paid to May 30th, 1907	237 34
Total	$1437.34

By way of explanation will add that Esther Hiatt Treasurer of Evangelistic Committee, has paid interest out of the Santa Ana Subscription Fund to the amount of $48.00 and because of lack of funds D. C. Andrews, Y. M. Treasurer, has paid interest to the amount of $24.00 out of the general fund.

JOHN CHAWNER, Pres.
Board of Tustees.

O. K.—H. C. BALDWIN, Chairman Auditing Com.

80. The meeting united in requesting that the Trustees and Church Extension Board have conference concerning the situation of the Santa Ana work, with power to act in such manner as may seem best, to reduce the debt that the meetig is now under in connection with said work.

81. The minutes of the meetings of the Permanent Board were read, and the following extracts presented for record:

Extracts from Meeting of Permanent Board.

In compliance with a request from Los Angeles Monthly Meeting, the Permanent Board gave authority to the Y. M. Trustees to transfer the church property of Los Angeles from California Y. M., to Los Angeles Mo. M.

Volumes 3 and 4 of the Journal of the Friends Historical Society have been ordered for the Y. M. Library.

Through the request of Berkeley Mo. Mtg., the Board sent a protest to the authorities of the Jamestown Exposition, against the proposed Naval display. Three copies of the minutes of California

Y. M. for ten years, have been bound for future reference.

A copy of the Christian Discipline of the Society of Friends in two volumes has been presented to the meeting by London Y. M. Librarian.

The deeds to the Oakland M. M. property and Denair M. M. property at Elmwood, and East Whittier M. M., were presented to the Y. M.

82. The committee having charge of the Ministerial Fund produced the following report, which was approved and the committee as named on page 73 of last year's minutes was continued.

The Committee on Ministerial Fund have received during the year, thirty-six dollars and eighty seven cents, and paid the same over to the Yearly Meeting's treasurer as directed. The Committee would call the attention of the meeting to the second paragraph under this head, on page 70 of last year's minutes, also to the matter of the subscription to be taken at the Yearly Meeting for this fund.

On behalf of Committee,

V. A. REYNOLDS.

83. The representatives reported as follows concerning the evangelistic fund:

At the Representatives' meeting, Monday, P. M., at 2:30, the following motion was carried: That we do not recommend a direction for the raising of evangelistic funds, but that all evangelistic funds be voluntary subscriptions.

On behalf of the Committee,

T. K. BUFKIN, Chairman.
LORENA MILLS, Secretary.

84. Extracts were read and approved as follows: **Extracts from the Proceedings of the Meetings on**

Ministery and Oversight.

The sessions of the Meeting of Ministery and Oversight have been marked by an excellent spirit of Christian unity. We have been blessed by the presence of several visiting ministers who have had service among us.

We have been exhorted to remember that whereever God is, is Holy ground, and that we need to rely and depend upon the Divine. We should be about our Father's business, and be practical Christians, every man at his post. We shall never fail of victory when we follow the Guide.

In connection with the reading of the memorials of deceased ministers, we were reminded of the meek and quiet spirit of those who were gone from us, but comment was also made on the fact that the same spirit existed among those who are present at this Yearly Meeting, and had been exemplified in some of the matters that had come before us.

Care should be taken that in all our actions we should so conduct ourselves "that the ministry be not blamed." In evangelistic meetings remember the portion of the audience who are not Christians, and consider the manner in which our actions and expressions will appeal to them.

The colleges among Friends stand more firmly for Evangelical Christianity than ever before—an educator must be evangelical to hold a position in any of our Colleges today. The educational work of our church has attracted some members because they feel that his assures a growth of the church.

The helpfulness of a more conscientious and careful study of the Declaration of Faith, not only on the part of this body, but of the membership at large, has been dwelt upon.

Joseph G. Alexander admonishes us that the reverance of Friends meetings be upheld on all occasions . He mentioned the hopeful attitude of the work in England, in the attitude of the younger Friends who are carefully studying the Bible and fitting themselves for service in the Church in which they are so much interested.

The church cannot be too cautious in the treatment of the young people, that no criticisms of them, or of the older Friends, shall in any way turn them from the faith, but rather that our attitude toward them shall make them feel that they are a necessary and helpful part of the church.

We have rejoiced in the earnest spirit of unity and submission in this meeting, and feel that it tends toward the firm upbuilding of the Church.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

ESTHER HIATT, Clerk,
GEORGE TAYLOR,

On behalf of Committee on Extracts.

85. Harry R. Keates brought greetings from Willis R. Hotchkiss, missionary in Lumbroa, British East Africa, who had requested him to do so, and requested our prayers and sympathies for his work. The meeting united in expressions of love and sympathy and free will offerings were made for his work, $40.50 raised. Fund to be augmented.

86. The letter addressed to the Boys and Girls was read and approved, and the meeting directed that 500 copies be printed in script, and furnished to each Monthly Meeting for distribution. The

printing committee was authorized to attend thereto.

87. The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved as follows:

Whittier, Calif., June 25, 1907—Report of Finance Committee.

To printing committee	$ 200.00
Taxes City, County and State	200.00
To Book and Tract Committee	40.00
To Statistical Secretaries	30.00
To Bible School work	50.00
To Local Peace work	50.00
To Suppression of Liquor Traffic	10.00
To the Five Years Meeting	25.00
To American Board Foreign Missions	10.00
To the David J. Lewis Library	100.00
To sending nine delegates to the Five Years Meeting	225.00
For incidentals	75.00
Total	$1015.00

In addition to the amount in the treasury we unite in the recommendation that the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars be directed to be raised by the meetings and that the raito of apportionment of above appropriations and distribution of documents between Quarterly Meetings, be as follows:

Whittier, 50 per cent., 48 per cent. documents; Pasadena, 38 per cent. and 35 per cent. documents; Berkeley 12 per cent. and 17 per cent. documents. We recommend that one-third of the apportionments become due and payable at the second Quarterly Meeting after Yearly Meeting, and one-third at each succeeding Quarterly Meeting until paid.

T. K. BUFKIN, President.
G. H. BLOUNT, Secretary.

88. The Trustees were authorized to borrow such sums as may be found necessary (if any) to sustain the credit of the Church during the year.

89. Edward F. Walker, a Presbyterian evangelist, was introduced and testified to a sympathy with us in our work for God.

90. The Committee in charge of meetings for worship, reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to have charge of the meetings of worship, report that they have attended to the service. The Meetings have been satisfactory. The Gospel has been preached with clearness and power. The presence of the Lord has been realized in special blessing to many. The meetings in the tent have added very much to the interest and profit of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee.

T. ARMSTRONG.

91. The Trustees reported the following organization:

Report of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of California Yearly Meeting met at 8 o'clock a. m., and organized by electing John Chawner, president of the Board; D. C. Andrews, treasurer, and L. M. Greene, secretary.

JOHN CHAWNER, Pres. of Board.
L. M. GREENE, Sec'y. of Board.

92. The thirty-eighth annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America, was read and a synopsis directed printed with our minutes.

93. The business committee produced an outlined program for next Yearly Meeting, which was con-

sidered, and with slight changes approved and ordered printed with the minutes.

94. The time for memorial service was left in the care of the Business Committee to arrange as they may find best.

95. The caretakers reported as follows, which was approved by the meeting, and a rising vote of thanks was given for the efficient service given by the caretakers, and clerks, also the table waiters and others connected with the culinary department.

Report of Caretakers.

A number of the Caretakers have been present at the different sessions of the Yearly Meeting and have performd their duties to the best of their ability.

We have endeavored to make all as comfortable as possible. Some have spoken words of encouragement and appreciation for which we are grateful.

The checkroom has been carefully attended to and we believe has proven a convenience to many.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Com.,
M. S. KEPPLE, Chairman.

96. Thomas Armstrong spoke briefly of the needs of Friends of Denair Monthly Meeting and some subscriptions were taken to assist them in building their church, amounting to about $75.00.

97. The business coming before us having been transacted harmoniously; and acknowledging God's blessings richly resting upon our efforts at this time, we now adjourn to meet next year as per printed program, if the Lord will.

JOHN CHAWNER, Presiding Clerk.
CHARITY E. WAY, Recording Clerk.

A Message to Friends From London Yearly Meeting, Held in London—By Adjournment from the 22nd of the Fifth Month to the 29th of the Same, 1907:

Dear Friends:—We would reach out to you the hands of fellowship, desiring that the Love which has been with us in our gatherings may be with you, that the message which that Love brings with it may be passed on through all our lives to others.

The sense of our failure to be true to our religious ideal, and to give in our lives response to the world's need, has led, and will lead us to find the cause of failure, and seek God's strength to remove it. Have we not failed to give an adequate expression, as a Society and as individuals, to the ennobling message for which, in earlier days, those who went before us were willing to suffer shame, imprisonment and death?

What then is this message? Words can but imperfectly express it, for life cannot be imprisoned in language; the sincerest statement of belief is but an incomplete expression of truths which our spirits may realize, but which the mind can never wholly compass. Our message can only be handed on from life to life; yet we must endeavor to set forth in language the truth which we feel to flow through the very veins of our being.

We are called, as a Society and as individuals, to witness to the true meaning of the Real Presence of God in man.

Man is made to be the temple of the Divine Presence; but how is the building marred and broken; how often has it been the haunt, not of the pure spirit of Love, but of base thoughts of pride, of lust, of selfishness. Yet let us be thankful that,

though the sanctuary has been defiled, though it may be buried beneath earthen masses which the years have only made greater, in the depths of every human heart there is a temple still.

Every man born into the world, be he who he may, has that within him by which he may come into personal communion with the Spirit of God. He can never be at peace until this relation becomes a reality to him. With Augustine, (Confessions i.e.) our spirit's cry must surely be, "Thou hast made us unto Thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in Thee."

This life within our lives, which turns toward God, has been spoken of as the Seed. The Seed was an image which Jesus loved to use; and it carries with it the thought of silent growth, and of the mysterious birth of the living plant from within the dead husk of the corn.—(John XII, 24).

We must pass through this re-birth that we may enter into the heritage of the Kingdom; and we need not only the birth, but the growth, if the fruit is to ripen. It is not given to us to understand how the new birth of the Spirit comes; we feel the life-giving breath upon us, and the change that it has wrought.

But this we do know, that our spirit life is rooted in God's love revealed to us in the life, the death and the rising again of Jesus of Nazareth. The food which our souls need is that life, spent for man in unselfish love, poured out for man in the passion of the Cross, triumphing for man in the Resurrection. He is at once the Revealer and the Redeemer, the supreme Regenerator of human souls, the unveiler of the reality within us. He shows us what God is, what man may be, and as we look up to Him we begin to realize the meaning of good and

the possibilities of life. Gazing upward thus, we see our own failure, our own wrong-doing, more clearly than ever before; but we know, too, that the hand of the Healer is upon us; the life of Christ outpoured for us, flows forth still; over our darkness and death flows the boundless ocean of God's light and love. This message of Divine love and life, revealing itself to us by sacrifice, is wider and greater than all our thoughts of it. The more we come to understand it, and the more fully it calls forth within us powers unknown to us before, the more we shall realize how poorly we express it in our words and in our lives; how much we have yet to learn of the Divine truth which is being ever revealed to us.—George Fox, 1647.

We shall pray that the life of each one may be made a sacrament, showing forth and handing on to others the light which Christ has revealed to us, the love which He has made real to us. Our thoughts will go out more and more to all our fellow-men, desiring, in His spirit, to share our brothers' burden, and to bring them into touch with Him who is the Way, the Truth, the Life, until they too feel that in Christ Jesus they can hear the beating of the Father's heart. To the weary seeker who scans the mysterious face of nature, striving in vain to find beneath its laws that which shall meet his spirit's craving, comes thus a revelation of the very God.—John XIV, 6.

"So, the All-Great were the All-Loving too,
So, through the thunder comes a human voice
Saying, "O heart I made thee, a heart beats here!
Face my hands fashioned, see it in myself!
Thou hast no power nor mayst conceive of mine,
But love I gave thee, with myself to love,
And thou must love me who have died for thee."
—Robt. Browning "An Epistle."

Men today are waiting for the gospel of Divine Love worked out in human fellowship and in the freedom of perfect service. Such freedon, by which alone we can express to the full all that God would have us be, requires co-operation with each other; it means too that concentration of all our energies in the fulfillment of our ideal, and neither of these can come without sacrifice. This sacrifice is no reluctant gift, wrenched from us in spite of ourselves, no maining or stunting of our nature, but the glad outpouring of our life for others, the free gift of our will to God and for our fellows. We are no longer our own, we are His, and theirs.

"Our wills are ours, we know not how,
Our wills are ours to make them Thine."
—Tennyson's In Memoriam.

Obedience to the Divine Presence in our lives brings with it the gradual remoulding of character, the upbuilding of life by life. It is not by abstract principles that the world is to be won, but by the transforming influence of personality. Words cannot explain the meaning of our message; it needs the definition of a devoted life. In such lives the old distinction of sacred and secular disappears as the whole nature is controlled by a common purpose, and the Divine Presence becomes the inspiring center of action and of thought.

Our meetings for worship, in which we are called to share the deepest experience of communion, should both foster the development of personality, guide its growth. If we have true fellowship with our Master, and with one another, we shall seek to lay no fetters of convention and tradition upon others; our worship and fellowship will naturally take varying forms of expression to meet our different needs and varying personalities. Only let

that expression be sincere; let our freedom be no anarchy, but the liberty which comes of obedience to the Spirit of Christ.

Since the Divine will works itself out in human lives, we need to recognize in every meeting the place of wise eldership, to draw out and direct the powers given to each one—eldership accepted by all because it is the servant of all. The Unseen Leader, upon whom every member and every meeting must depend, is best heard and followed as we allow to this gift of eldership its due place.

Our thoughts turn to those who have been taken from us, whose lives have borne witness to the reality of this gift. In the service of others, without thought of self, they were made able to show forth in the manifold duties of daily life, as citizens and as men, the beauty of the Heavenly wisdom; and they were given strength in their day, as elders and leaders, to make us more sensible of the guidance of God. Death hides them from us, but does not undo their work; their influence is with us still.

The very men and women who have shown us something of how God reveals Himself to us through human personality, would tell us that their supreme inspiration was ever that Lord and Master by whose name they were called. Let us draw near together in spirit to Him who was their life and strength. The closer we come to Him, the nearer we shall be to each other, and to all men; the more helpless we shall feel our own lives by themselves, and yet the more we shall feel that close beside us and within us is ever the endless strength and the endless love of God. We cannot now, with this faith in our hearts, look out upon the world as once we did; its infinite need is met by an infinite hope. That which was lost, Christ came to seek and save.

Down to the depths He still makes His appeal; out of the depths we cry, and He brings to us the answer of God.—Luke XIX, 10.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting

HENRY LLOYD WILSON,

Clerk of the Meeting this Year.

PROGRAM 1908.

SIXTH DAY, SIXTH MONTH, 26th

10:00 A. M....Meeting of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.
2:00 P. M.....Meeting of Ministry and Oversight
4:30 P. M.....Meeting of Permanent Board
4:30 P. M....Meeting of Christian Endeavor Executive Committee
7:30 P. M.....Meeting for Worship

SEVENTH DAY, SIXTH MONTH, 27th.

8:00 A. M.....Christian Endeavor Business Meeting
10:00 A. M.....Meeting for Worship
2:00 P. M.....Opening Business Session
7:30 P. M...Meeting in Charge of Evangelistic Committee

FIRST DAY, SIXTH MONTH, 28.

10:00 A. M.....Meeting for Worship
2:00 P. M.....Children's Meeting
3:00 P. M.....Evangelistic Meeting
7:30 P. M.....Meeting for Worship

SECOND DAY, SIXTH MONTH, 29th

10:00 A. M.....Business Session
1:00 P. M.....Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
2:00 P. M.....Evangelistic Work
7:30 P. M.....Temperance Meeting

THIRD DAY, SIXTH MONTH, 30th.

10:00 A. M.....Business Session; Temperance
1:00 P. M.....Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
2 :00 P. M.....Bible Schools; Books and Tracts
4:00 P. M.....Christian Endeavor Business Meeting
7:30 P. M.....Educational Address

FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH MONTH, 1st.

8:00 A. M.....Meeting of Executive Committee Christian [Endeavor
10:00 A. M.....Business Session; Peace; and Christian [Endeavor Report
2:00 P. M.....Educational Report
4:00 P. M.....Christian Endeavor Reception at College
8:00 P. M.....Christian Endeavor

FIFTH DAY, SEVENTH MONTH, 2nd.

0:00 A. M.....Business Session
2:00 P. M.....Missions
7:30 P. M.....Missions

SIXTH DAY, SEVENTH MONTH, 3rd.

9:00 A. M.....Business Session

Meeting for Worship at 8:30 each morning.

On behalf of the Committee.

Memorial of Dr. Aaron Vaile Talbert.

The subject of this Memorial was born at West Elkton, Ohio, the 6th of 9th month, 1825. He was a birthright member of the religious society of Friends. His parents were Job and Amanda Talbert.

After receiving his education, he entered the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, where he graduated, receiving diploma, after which he practiced medicine in Ohio and later at Westfield, Indiana. Subsequently removing to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he engaged in pharmacy for a number of years.

He was a charter member of the Friends church in that city and there, as elsewhere, was an untiring worker in both church and Sabbath school, being clerk of the Quarterly Meeting for eighteen consecuitve years and Sabbath school Superintendent for many years.

He was recorded a minister of the Gospel in the year 1870. His labors were mostly confined to the limits of his own Quarterly Meeting, often feeling called to hunt up isolated Friends, rendering such spiritual and physical aid as seemed needful. He also frequently visited remote meetings comprising the Quarterly Meeting of Minneapolis.

Although of a retiring disposition, he was ever faithful to known duty and ready to give assistance both in or out of the Church, wherever he saw opportunity to do good.

On account of failing health, he, with his wife, removed to Florida for a time and later came to Pasadena, California, where, after a residence of over four years, he was stricken with a severe illness which terminated his long and useful life. He died as he had lived, in the tripmphs of a living faith in God. On the third of Seventh month, 1906, he answered the summons, "Come up Higher."

Memorial of Amos Sanders

Amos Sanders was born at Valley Mills, Indiana, May 30th, 1845, and in childhood attended Lick Branch Meeting in Marion county, that state. After his academic course, he entered Earlham College and in 1866 began to teach in his home school.

From 1867 until 1879 he was angaged in the South organizing schools amongst the Freedmen. In 1878 he married Ruth Anna Armstrong, who was a true helper in his labors.

After returning from the South, he occupied several important positions as an educator, but in 1890 he gave himself entirely to the work of the ministry and was graciously owned of God in organizing a Friends Meeting at Noblesville, Indiana. He remained there until 1900 when he accepted a call to the pastorate of Brooklyn, New York, where he served for five years, during which time he was called to suffer deeply by the death of his wife and from his failing health.

Later he came to Southern California and seemed so far recovered that after a while he accepted the pastorate of the church in Los Angeles, where he was prized very highly, but only remained with them a short time, for on the evening of the 22nd of March 1907, after asking a blessing at the supper table, he sank down and "was not, for God took him."

His life was his best eulogy and "he, being dead, yet speaketh." At the request of his only child, Dr. Harold Sanders, the remains were shipped to New York, and he sleeps beside his beloved wife in the Friends Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Scholarly, strongly, evangelical, ardent in his devotion to all lines of aggressive gospel work and much beloved for his sterling qualities, the Church militant has lost a true and valued servant, but we rejoice in the blessed assurance that he is "forever with the Lord."

Synopsis of the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Although the Society of Friends has always been a peace society, there is much to be gained by the union of all American Yearly Meetings in a Peace Association.

Peace Associations are a standing protest against the barbarity of war and the crushing burden of militarism.

Enforced economy has hindered our work in several directions.

The Messenger of Peace has regularly made stated visits in our own country and to many mission stations. Were the Association able to keep two lecturers in the field great educational results would follow.

The military exhibitions of this year will sow the seeds for harvests of war and woe.

Boys Brigades and rifle practice in schools are likely to lead to corruption and martial dictation.

Other organizations cannot do our work. But let us be encouraged by their zeal, devote ourselves anew to the promulgation of peace taught by our blessed Lord, and sealed by the testimonies and sufferings of our predecessors in the faith.

CYRUS W. HADGIN, President
H. SEVINIA BAILY, Secretary.

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